

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Epping,
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1947



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Annual Reports
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer,
Collector of Taxes,
Town Clerk,
Highway Surveyor,
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Board of Health, Librarian
and Water Department
For the Year 1947
OF THE
Town of Epping

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Jerry L. Thayer

SELECTMEN

Jerry L. Thayer

Thomas W. Fecteau

Louis P. Ladd

TOWN TREASURER

Fred P. Dearborn, Jr.

TOWN CLERK

D. Watson Ladd

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Edmond St. Laurent

HIGHWAY AGENT

Earle N. Marcotte

AUDITORS

Phyllis T. Dow

Adeline B. Goldthwaite

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

D. Watson Ladd

CHIEF OF POLICE

Louis G. Beaucher

SPECIAL POLICE

Peter Heath

Earle N. Marcotte

Arthur Bourdon	Herculanos Silveira
Joseph Jalbert	Donald Smith Andrew Morel

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Andrew P. Morel

COLLECTOR FOR EPPING WATER DEPARTMENT

Addie F. Goodell

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

L. Francis Dearborn	Bessie P. Willey
Daniel W. Harvey	

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BALLOT INSPECTOR

John J. Tilton	Fred P. Dearborn, Jr.
Gordon F. Raymond	John S. Leddy

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Richard Y. Piper	Emily T. Edgerly
Beatrice C. Clemons	

JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Arthur G. Macfarlane

LIBRARIAN

B. Helena Brown

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

L. Francis Dearborn	Mabel R. Folsom
Hester J. Ladd	

JANITOR TOWN HALL

Herman Lussier

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DOG OFFICER

Almon F. Witham

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for contract with New Hampshire Gas & Electric Company for street lighting.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Public Library.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Memorial Day expenses.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding and care of the Church Tower Clock.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$989.50 to refund to the Merrimack Farmers Exchange due to an error made by that Company in the inventory of stock in trade given into the town for the year 1947.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for class V. highways the sum of \$610.58 upon condition that the state contribute \$2442.30.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to gravel and tar Prescott Road from the residence of Elton Allen toward the residence of William S. Mason.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to be made available for testing and investigating a new water supply for Epping Town Water System.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new front stage curtain with valance and necessary pulleys and fixtures for the town hall.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to repair the plaster on walls in the town hall.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to paint the hands and face of the church tower clock.

Art. 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

JERRY L. THAYER,
LOUIS P. LADD,
THOMAS W. FECTEAU,

Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JERRY L. THAYER,
LOUIS P. LADD,
THOMAS W. FECTEAU,

Selectmen of Epping.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EPPING, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Compared with

Actual Revenues and Expenditures of the Previous
year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Sources of Revenue	Estim- mated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estim- mated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 323.31	\$ 349.06	\$ 349.06
Railroad Tax	232.77	261.20	261.20
Savings Bank Tax	180.36	127.13	127.13
For Fighting Forest Fires		415.25	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits		17.50	
Fines, and Forfeits, Municipal Court	400.00	370.35	370.35
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	410.00	411.00	411.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	100.00	100.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	850.00	850.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,778.86	2,328.48	2,328.48
Sale of Town Property		200.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	928.00	928.00	1,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	4.00	4.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 5,227.30	\$ 6,361.97	\$ 5,951.22
Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estim- mated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,242.00	\$ 1,267.00	\$ 1,242.00
Town Officers' Expenses	534.11	646.30	646.30

Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	103.00	400.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,165.66	1,375.52	1,375.52
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	550.44	727.71	800.00
Fire Department	1,452.28	1,814.85	1,800.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust—Bounties	1.50	5.50	5.50
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	30.00	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	76.70	104.70	104.70
Sewer Maintenance		206.85	206.85
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,500.00	1,969.69	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter			
Street Lighting	1,889.28	1,895.38	1,903.92
General Expenses of Highway Department	15.00	67.57	67.57
Town Road Aid Class V.	608.34	608.34	610.58
Tar & Gravel Prescott Rd. (special)			1,000.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	200.00	200.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,543.62	1,429.36	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,017.15	3,015.96	3,100.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	450.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Article 12 of Warrant—Submitted without recommendation			
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities'	1,800.00	4,631.61	1,800.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	15.00		
Town Clock	29.88	26.65	27.00
Article 13 of Warrant—submitted without recommendation			
Unclassified:			
Auto Permits	171.00	309.00	410.00
Town Dump	240.38	97.50	
Damages and Legal Expenses	6.30	25.00	25.00
Forest Fires		954.61	600.00
Lavoie House	200.00	108.13	108.13
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	122.50	31.95	300.00
On Bonded Debt	340.00	540.00	400.00
Long Term Notes	145.00	137.50	310.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction, Railroad Ave Rd. to R. 101	800.00	926.66	126.66
Refund—Merrimack Farmers Exchange			989.50
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	4,046.13	4,046.13	4,046.13
Payments to School Districts	25,587.72	25,587.72	not recom.
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$55,629.99	\$59,383.01	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$ 867,180.00
Growing wood and timber		14,550.00
Electric plants		62,865.00
Horses	47	4,150.00
Cows	201	21,050.00
Other Neat stock	16	1,550.00
Sheep and goats	11	90.00
Fowls	2,950	2,850.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		2,990.00
Stock in trade		132,490.00
Mills and machinery		16,525.00
Total valuation		\$1,126,340.00
Soldiers' exemptions		56,850.00
Assessed valuation		\$1,069,490.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1947

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,242.00
Town officers' expenses	534.11
Election and registration expenses	400.00
Municipal court	200.00
Town hall and buildings	1,165.66
Police department	550.44
Fire department	1,452.28
Health department	30.00
Vital statistics	76.70

Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$1500.00	
Winter	2500.00	4,000.00
Town dump		240.38
Lavoie House		200.00
Bounties		1.50
Town Construction		
Class V. Highways		608.34
Special App. road elevator to Route 101		800.00
Street lighting		1,889.28
General expenses highway department		15.00
Libraries		200.00
Old age assistance		3,017.15
Town poor		2,543.62
Memorial Day		200.00
Water department		1,800.00
Auto permits		171.00
Church tower clock		29.88
Damages and legal expenses		6.30
Misc. supplies		15.00
Interest		607.50
Payment on principal of debt		4,000.00
County tax		4,046.13
School tax		25,587.72
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Total town and school appropriations		\$55,629.99

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	\$	323.31
Railroad tax		252.77
Savings Bank tax		180.36
Motor vehicle permit fees		1,778.86
Fines and forfeits—Municipal court		400.00
Rent of town property		410.00
Interest received on taxes		100.00

Water department	850.00
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Total revenues and credits	\$ 4,295.30
Total appropriations	51,334.69
Plus overlay	698.54
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$52,033.23
Less: Regular poll taxes @	
\$2.00	\$1500.00
National bank stock taxes	4.00
	\$1,504.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	
on which rate is figured—tax rate	
\$4.70	\$ 50,529.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947**

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,242.00		\$ 1,242.00	\$ 1,267.00	\$	25.00
Town Officers' Expenses	534.00		534.00	646.30		112.30
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	28.00	428.00	103.00	325.00	
Municipal Court	200.00	370.35	570.35	200.00	370.35	
Town Hall and Buildings	1,165.66	38.00	1,203.66	1,375.52		171.86
Police Department	550.44		550.44	727.71		177.27
Fire Department	1,452.28		1,452.28	1,814.85		362.57
Health Department	30.00		30.00	25.00	5.00	
Vital Statistics	76.70		76.70	104.70		28.00
Town Maintenance	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,985.51	14.49	
Town Dump	240.00		240.00	97.50	142.50	
Lavoie House	200.00	373.00	573.00	108.13	464.87	
Bounties	1.50		1.50	5.50		4.00
Class V. Highways	608.34		608.34	608.34		
Spl. Road App. Elevator to Route 101	800.00		800.00	926.66		126.66
Street Lighting	1,889.28		1,889.28	1,895.38		6.10
Gen. Expenses Highway Dept.	15.00		15.00	67.57		52.57
Libraries	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,017.15		3,017.15	3,015.96	1.19	
Town Poor	2,543.62	237.00	2,780.62	1,429.36	1,351.26	

Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	200.00	438.51	
Water Department	1,800.00	4,902.12	4,463.61		138.00
Auto Permits	171.00	171.00	309.00	3.23	
Church Tower Clock	29.88	29.88	26.65		18.70
Damage and Legal Expenses	6.30	6.30	25.00	15.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	15.00	15.00			101.95
Interest	607.50	607.50	709.45		
Payment On Principal of Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00		535.76
Forest Fires		418.85	954.61		206.85
Sewer Maintenance	4,046.13	4,046.13	206.85		
County Tax	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,589.60		589.60
Church—St. Laurent St. (special water) ..					
Totals	\$37,041.78	\$ 4,567.32	\$41,609.10	\$ 3,131.40	\$ 2,657.19
					2,657.19
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations				\$	474.21

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 6,185.76
Uncollected property taxes 1947	5,495.67
Uncollected poll taxes 1947	580.00
Uncollected property taxes 1946	65.26
Uncollected poll taxes @ \$2.00, 1946	294.00
Uncollected property taxes 1945 and previous	200.65
Unredeemed taxes bought by town 1946	1,131.95
Unredeemed taxes bought by town 1945	96.69
Unredeemed taxes bought by town 1944 and previous	392.30
Due town from state, unexpended class V money	420.68
Uncollected water bills, due Jan 1, 1948	649.53
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	\$15,512.49
Excess of assets over liabilities	8,695.14

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Balance due schools Jan. 1, 1947	\$15,870.07
School appropriations, 1947- 1948	\$25,587.72
Less deficiency fund 1946- 1947	3,080.00
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	22,507.72
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	\$38,377.79
Paid W. R. Morris, school treasurer	32,270.07
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Balance due schools	\$6,107.72
Plus dog tax, less dog damage and ex- penses	288.95
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Total due schools	\$ 6,396.67

Unexpended balance in State Treas., class V roads	420.68
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	\$ 6,817.35

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Long term notes:

Preliminary water expense notes	\$ 500.00
Church-St. Laurent Sts., water notes	7,000.00

Bonds outstanding:

General refunding	8,000.00
Outstanding temporary loans, 1939	3,000.00

Total	<hr/> \$18,500.00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Highway department	\$ 5,000.00
Town hall, land and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library	2,000.00
Fire station	8,500.00
Fire department equipment	5,000.00
Water system	50,000.00
Martin house, West Epping	200.00
Walters' land, Prescott Rd.	100.00
Swain land, West Epping	100.00
Gravel pit, West Epping	200.00
Worcester land, West Epping	200.00
Lavoie house, Church St.	4,000.00
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	\$96,300.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dr.

Rec'd. for dog licenses	\$ 406.00	
Reserved for fees, tags and expense	54.55	
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		\$ 351.45
Received for automobile permits	\$ 2,334.31	
Auto permits refunded	5.83	
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		\$ 2,328.48
Received for filing fees		18.00
Received from Lloyd O. Hartford—recount fee		10.00
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Total receipts		\$ 2,707.93

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Paid Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Treas. \$ 2,707.93

Respectfully submitted,

D. WATSON LADD,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$50,529.51
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	1,500.00
National Bank stock taxes	4.00

Total warrant	\$52,033.51
Added Taxes:	
Poll taxes	\$ 8.00
Interest collected	.69

Total debits	\$52,042.20
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Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$44,847.25
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	928.00
National Bank stock taxes	4.00
Interest collected	.69
Abatements	186.59
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property taxes	\$ 5,495.67
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	580.00

Total credits	\$52,042.20
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LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:

Property taxes	\$ 4,384.75
Poll taxes regular @ \$2.00	590.00
Poll taxes added @ \$2.00	32.00

 \$ 5,006.75

Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947

\$ 103.01

Interest bought by the town

71.10

 Total debits

\$ 5,180.86

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Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended
December 31, 1947:

Property taxes	\$ 3,111.24
Property taxes bought by town	1,066.50
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	328.00

Interest collected during year

103.01

Interest bought by town

71.10

Abatements made during year

141.75

Uncollected taxes as per
Collector's List:

Property taxes	65.26
Poll taxes	294.00

 Total credits

\$ 5,180.86

SUMMARY WARRANT, LEVY 1945 AND PREVIOUS

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of		
Jan. 1, 1947:		
Property taxes	\$	97.35
Poll taxes, regular @		
\$2.00		58.00
Poll taxes, special @		
\$3.00		66.00
Interested collected during fiscal year ended		
Dec. 31, 1947		12.70
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Total debits	\$	234.05

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Remittances to Treasurer		
During Fiscal Year		
Ended Dec. 31, 1947:		
Property taxes	\$	97.35
Poll taxes, regular @		
\$2.00		58.00
Poll taxes, special @		
\$3.00		66.00
Interested collected		12.70
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Total credits	\$	234.05

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts As of Dec. 31, 1947

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:		
		1946	1945
			Previous
			Years
Taxes Sold Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$	1,212.18	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1947		\$ 975.34	\$ 1,193.41

Interest Collected after Sale	.61	71.48 \$	136.66
Redemption costs		2.16 \$.71
Total Debits	\$ 1,212.79	\$1,048.98	\$ 1,330.78

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Remittance to Treasurer during year	\$ 80.84	\$ 952.29	\$ 938.48
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	1,131.95	96.69	392.50
	\$ 1,212.79	\$1,048.98	\$ 1,330.78

Unredeemed Taxes

	On account of Levies of:		Previous Years
	1946	1945	
Bishop, Carol	\$ 22.59		
Beers, Charles A. Jr. and Bernice	20.21		
Castonquay, Willie	8.19		
Cloutier, Willie	29.81		46.31
Crateau Arthur	24.97		20.83
Cole, Frank H.	66.72		
Emerson, Waltre and Hazel	24.97		
French, John	27.39	27.74	
Gage ,Geo. W. heirs	108.99		
Hartford, Raymond	8.19	5.81	17.15
Ingalls, Robert	10.61	10.63	
MacFarland, Alfred T.	12.99		
Pike, Clarence	17.79		
Robinson, Ralph	82.57		
Davis ,Sherman	8.19		
Epping Brick Co.	579.39		
Jones, Mary C.	8.19	8.26	8.10
Jackson ,Mary L.	20.21	18.00	
Taylor, William H.	8.19		
Vedeler, Harold C. and Margaret D.	36.00		
Glidden, Lucien		13.10	
Eaton, William		9.20	
Foss, Evelyn		10.58	
Martin, John		9.20	
MacLeod, Emily C.		10.35	
Gilmore, Edward			16.40
McLaren, Philip P.			20.50
Darley, John			45.68
Hall, F. Whitney			7.70
Jones, Henry C.			7.70
Emerson, Burton			3.27
Thibeault, Lewis			4.35
Corkum, Edith P.			52.43
Hartford, Hebert Est.			9.16
Daniels, Frank E.			62.23
Frennette, Alphonse			24.03

EDMOND ST. LAURENT,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year From Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947

Jan. 1st, cash in treasury	\$13,706.81
Addie F. Goodell, water	3,102.12
Charles Beers, pool table	17.50
Lavoie house rent	373.00
Lawrence Caraway, refund check	3.60
Herbert Carrier, refund, board and care	70.00
Town of Epping, sale of Charles Eaton house	150.00
Alfred R. Harmon, part payment on Walters land	50.00
D. W. Ladd, dog tax	351.45
D. W. Ladd, filing fees	18.00
D. W. Ladd, recount ballots	10.00
D. W. Ladd, auto tax	2,328.48
Melvin Becker, gas engine	25.00
Town of Epping, hall rent	38.00
Earl Denyon, board and care	92.00
Arthur Macfarland, courts fines and costs	370.35
State treasurer, Saving Bank tax	127.13
State treasurer, railroad tax	261.20
State treasurer, interest and dividends	349.06
State treasurer, forest fire	415.25
Trustee of trust fund worthy poor	75.00
Exeter Banking Co., notes	11,000.00
Ed. St. Laurent, 1945 property tax	858.80
Ed. St. Laurent, 1945 poll taxes	40.00
Ed. St. Laurent, 1942 property tax	6.90

Ed. St. Laurent, interest and costs	524.25
Ed. St. Laurent, 1944 property tax	754.16
Ed. St. Laurent, 1937 property tax	43.50
Ed. St. Laurent, 1946 property tax	4,246.59
Ed. St. Laurent, 1946 poll tax	328.00
Ed. St. Laurent, 1944 poll tax	50.00
Ed. St. Laurent, 1943 poll tax	6.00
Ed. St. Laurent, 1942 poll tax	12.90
Ed. St. Laurent, 1941 poll tax	12.00
Ed. St. Laurent, 1940 poll tax	4.00
Ed. St. Laurent, 1939 poll tax	6.00
Ed. St. Laurent, 1947 poll tax	928.00
Ed. St. Laurent, 1947 property tax	44,851.25
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Total receipts	85,599.40
Paid on Selectmen's orders	79,413.64
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Balance cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1947 \$	6,185.76

FRED P. DEARBORN, Jr.
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current year	\$44,847.25
Poll taxes, current year,	
regular @ \$2.00	928.00
National Bank stock taxes	4.00
Interest collected	.69
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Total of current year's taxes collected and re- mitted	\$45,779.94
Property taxes, previous years	\$ 3,208.59
1946 property taxes bought by town	1,066.50

Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2.00	386.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special @ \$3.00	66.00
1946 interest bought by town	71.10
Interest received on taxes	115.71
Tax sales redeemed	1,971.61
Total	<hr/> \$52,665.45

From State

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 349.06
Railroad tax	261.20
Savings Bank tax	127.13
Shirkin Road fire	27.98
Depot Rd. fire, W. Epping	387.27
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	\$ 1,152.64

From Local Sources Except Taxes

D. Watson Ladd, dog taxes	\$ 351.45
Business Licenses and Permits:	
Charles A. Beers, Jr., pool table Lisc.	\$ 17.50
Judge Arthur G. Macfar- lane,, fines and forfeits	370.35
Rent town property, town hall	38.00
Roul Levesque, rent Lavoie house	161.50
Camille Mals, rent Lavoie house	211.50
D. Watson Ladd, auto taxes	2,328.48
Addie Goodell, water collec- tions	3,102.12
D. Watson Ladd, filing fees	18.00
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	\$ 6,598.90

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Charles Eaton, property	\$ 150.00
Alfred R. Harmon, part payment Walters' land	50.00
Herbert Currier, refund board and care	70.00
Earl Denyon, refund board and care	92.00
Lawrence Caraway, refund forest fire bill	3.60
Trustees' Trust fund, worthy poor	75.00
Exeter Banking Company, temporary loan	4,000.00
Exeter Banking Co. Church St., St. Laurent St., water notes	7,000.00
Melvin Becker, gas. engine	25.00
D. Watson Ladd, recount ballots	10.00
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	\$ 11,475.60
Total receipt from all sources	\$ 71,892.59
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	13,706.81
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Grand Total	\$ 85,599.40

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,267.00
Town officers' expenses	646.30
Election and registration	103.00
Municipal court	200.00

Town Hall and other town buildings	1,375.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,591.82

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	\$ 727.71	
Fire department	1,814.85	
Bounties	5.50	
Damage by dogs	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,610.56

Health Department

Health Department	\$ 25.00	
Vital Statistics	104.70	
Sewer maintenance	206.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 336.55

Highways and Bridges

Highway maintenance, summer	\$ 1,969.69	
Highway maintenance, winter	2,015.82	
Class V highways	608.34	
Street lighting	1,895.38	
General Expenses, highway department	67.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,556.80

Libraries

Libraries	\$ 200.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age assistance	\$ 3,015.96
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Town poor	1,429.36	
	<hr/> \$	4,445.32

Patriotic

Memorial day celebration		
1946-1947	450.00	
A & P Store donation to		
American Legion	25.00	
	<hr/> \$	475.00

Public Service Enterprises

Water department	\$ 4,463.61	
Town clock	26.65	
	<hr/> \$	4,490.26

Unclassified

Damage and legal expenses	\$ 25.00	
Taxes bought by Town	1,212.18	
Special poll taxes paid		
State	459.00	
Lavoie house	108.13	
Auto permits	309.00	
Town dump	97.50	
Forest fires	954.61	
	<hr/> \$	3,165.42

New Construction and Improvements

Road elevator to route 101	\$ 926.66	
New pipe line, Church and		
St. Laurent Sts.	7,589.60	
	<hr/> \$	8,516.26

Interest

Interest paid on indebtedness	\$	709.45
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Indebtedness Payments

Temporary loans	\$	4,000.00
Payments on bonds and notes		4,000.00
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,000.00

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$	4,046.13
School district		32,270.07
	<u> </u>	\$ 36,316.20
Total payments for all purposes		<u>\$ 79,413.64</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Jerry L. Thayer, Selectman	\$	200.00
Louis P. Ladd, Selectman		200.00
Thomas W. Fecteau, Selectman		200.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Treasurer		100.00
D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk		100.00
Edmond St. Laurent, Tax Collector		350.00
Phyllis T. Dow, Auditor		21.00
Adeline B. Goldthwaite, Auditor		21.00
Fred A. Powers, Health Officer		25.00
Richard Y. Piper, Trustee Trust Funds		50.00
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	\$	1,267.00

Town Officers Expenses:

Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., stamps and box rent	\$	18.25
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., auto expenses, Exeter bank		25.00
D. Watson Ladd, auto guides and other supplies		21.27
Fred Powers, supplies for board health		4.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		47.76
Edmond St. Laurent, stamps, stationary and supplies		56.75
Free Press Publishing Co., town reports		227.00
J. L. Thayer, stamps for town reports and expenses		20.00
Jerry L. Thayer, town officers' bonds		105.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationary sup- plies		45.12
The Cragg Bindery Co., binding town records		5.50
Thomas W. Fecteau, stamps and expenses		14.00

Edmond G. Blair, paper and envelopes	8.00
Phyllis T. Dow, work on town re- port and tax books	45.00
New Hampshire Typewriter Co., parts	3.05
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	\$ 646.30

Election and Registration:

Jerry L. Thayer, Moderator	\$ 5.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Election Official	5.00
John J. Tilton, Election Official	5.00
John S. Leddy, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Henry P. Thurston, Ballot Inspector	5.00
C. P. Heath, Police Officer	5.00
Herculano Silveira, Police Officer	5.00
Peters Restaurant, Dinners and Suppers	30.00
Rowe Printing Co., Ballots	10.00
Bessie P. Willey, Supervisor, check list	14.00
L. Francis Dearborn, Supervisor, check list	14.00
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	\$ 103.00

Municipal Court:

Judge Arthur G. Macfarlane, salary	\$ 200.00
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Hiram Weeks, wood	\$ 203.50
Wilfred Cyr, janitor, supplies, repairing	111.40
Herman Lussier, janitor, supplies, repair- ing	172.40
Ernest Bernier, repair toilets, cleaning boiler	7.50
John J. Tilton, insurance	30.00
William R. Morris, insurance	60.00
D. Watson Ladd, insurance	53.40
Thomas W. Fecteau, supplies	7.37
Melvin Becker, plumbing	21.00

Earl N. Marcotte, coal and wood	243.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.76
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	67.30
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., repairing glass	8.00
Jerry L. Thayer, insurance on furnace, 3 years	102.40
Conrad Marcotte, supplies	14.58
Epping Electric Service	3.70
Arthur Bourdon, new lights and fixtures, hall	37.47
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass town hall, account, basket ball	19.51
Ernest C. Littlefield, repairing, slate roof	99.80
Edmond G. Blair, insurance, Martin house	4.00
Concord Hdw. Co., blinds, town clerk's office	18.00
Sundeen Lumber Co., lumber	12.12
Browns' Express, transportation	1.81
G. W. Amerige, tuning and repairing piano	7.90
Epping Water Dept., water service	50.00
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	\$ 1,375.52

Police Department:

Louis G. Beaucher, police service	\$ 258.71
Charles P. Heath, police service	197.00
Herculano Silveira, police service	111.00
Arthur Bourdon, police service	10.50
Edmond G. Blair, police service	15.00
Henry P. Thurston, police service	5.00
Arthur LaRoche, police service	5.00
Donald Smith, police service	5.00
Andrew Morel, police service	10.00
Earl N. Marcotte, police service	94.00

Wilfred Cyr, care tramps	6.75
Herman Lussier, care tramps	9.75

\$ 727.71

Fire Department:

John Woods, labor	\$ 2.00
Jerry L. Thayer, insurance firemen	120.00
Jerry L. Thayer, insurance fire truck	30.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	41.31
Midway Garage, supplies and labor	5.81
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.,	46.63
Earl N. Marcotte, coal	124.97
Mrs. Theodore Morel, siren	400.00
Holts' Esso Station, supplies	29.51
Joseph A. Proulx, fuel oil	29.15
Charles P. Heath, work on hydrants	9.00
Harry Freeman Jr., work on hydrants	3.00
Theodore Morel, work on hydrants	13.00
James B. Foss, removing road signs	6.00
Conrad Marcotte, supplies	8.40
Browns' Express	.52
Epping Garage, supplies and labor	177.88
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	155.68
Louis G. Beaucher, fire police patrolling	87.00
Exeter Hospital, injury	9.00
Arthur LaRoche, patrolling town dump	12.00
Ralph Stanton, patrolling town dump	6.00
Howard French, patrolling town dump	6.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 200 ft. hose and supplies	184.12
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber	13.92
Epping Water Dept., water service	18.00
Emily T. Edgerly, insurance two fire trucks	71.40
Edmond G. Blair, fire signs	4.00

Thomas N. Fecteau, supplies	1.80
Floor Shine Wax Co., 2 brushes and wax	10.00
Andrew Morel, janitor	75.50
Repairing siren	7.00
Supplies	11.75
Work on sewer	72.00
Work on hydrants	22.50
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	\$ 1,814.85

Bounties

Alfred Croteau, porcupine	\$.50
Revillo Strout, seven porcupines	3.50
Arnold Hitchcock, three porcupines	1.50
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	\$ 5.50

Damage By Dogs

Emily B. Piper, damage to bedspread	\$ 10.00
John Burnham, burying dog killed by auto	1.00
Bert J. Allen, ducks killed by dog	5.00
Frank Letourneau, disposing of dog	2.00
James Fleming, trip to W. Epping with dog officer	2.00
Almon F. Witham, dog officer	35.00
Almon F. Witham, transportation	7.50
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	\$ 62.50

Health Department

Edward T. Lavoie, health officer	\$ 25.00
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Vital Statistics

Anna M. Morin, Reg. Deeds, Dover, transfer cards	\$ 1.00
The Cragg Bindery Co., rebind book	4.00
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	38.20
D. Watson Ladd, births, deaths and marriages	61.50
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	\$ 104.70

Sewer Maintenance

Earl N. Marcotte, repairing sewer on Acre St.	\$ 206.85
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Highways and Bridges

Charles N. Robbins, blasting Blake Rd.	\$ 18.80
State New Hampshire, tarring town roads	420.71
Alphonse Frennette, town drain, Church St.	18.00
J. E. Carroll, work on Pine St. road	30.00
Earl N. Marcotte, summer main- tenance	1,486.93
Earl N. Marcotte, winter mainte- nance	1,985.82
B. Manter, cutting bushes	8.00
Conrad Marcotte, supplies W. Ep- ping bridge	17.25
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	\$ 3,985.51

Class V. Highways

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 608.34
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Street Lighting

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	\$	1,895.38
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General Expenses Highway Department

Edson C. Eastman Co., payroll pads	\$	2.61
Exeter Auto Body Co., damage Mr. Pells car		15.00
Conrad Marcotte, twelve shovels		22.00
Earl N. Marcotte, scraper blade		20.96
Emily T. Edgerly, insurance on tractor		7.00
	\$	67.57

Libraries

L. Francis Dearborn, Treasurer, library expenses	\$	200.00
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Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State New Hampshire	\$	3,015.96
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Town Poor

Fremont Dairy, milk	\$	3.28
Leddy Bros., supplies		336.47
Thomas Brewitt, funeral services		160.00
Alfred Bernier, rent		6.00
Mr. Samuel McLane, board and care		163.00
Rockingham County Hospital		164.00
Mrs. Alexander Davis, board and care		99.00
Thomas W. Fecteau, supplies		50.86
Dr. John W. Blaisdell, medical services		70.00
Aurora Jannelle, board and care		248.75
Arthur Varnum, supplies		120.00
John French, care of dog		5.00

C. H. Beede, supplies	3.00
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	\$ 1,429.36

Memorial Day

A. A. Mitchell Post American Legion, 1946 appropriation	\$ 250.00
A. A. Mitchell Post American Legion, 1947 appropriation	200.00
A. A. Mitchell Post American Legion, A & P Store donation, building fund	25.00
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	\$ 475.00

Water Department

John Woods, Cote pipe, Church St.	\$ 2.00
Henry P. Thurston, salary	25.00
Labor and supplies	200.00
New Hampshire Farm Tractor Co., gas engine	557.03
Browns' Express, transportation	3.98
New Hamp. Gas & Elec. Co., electricity	923.06
John B. Varick Co., supplies	6.83
Conrad Marcotte, supplies	5.50
Fred Landry, digging on Church St.	6.00
Frank Letourneau, digging on Church St.	5.00
Ludlow Valve Co., supplies	55.21
Joseph A. Proulx, fuel oil	37.85
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	29.70
Manchester Supply Co., supplies	24.06
Andrew Morel, digging legion ditch	2.50
Herculano Silvera, digging legion ditch	8.00
Joseph Polequin, digging legion ditch	9.50
Charles P. Heath, digging legion ditch	2.50
George Bascom, digging legion ditch	2.50
Edward G. Blair, stationary	3.00

Charles Senter, digging at Main St., bridge	4.00
Alphonse Frennette, digging at Main St. bridge	4.00
Fred Landry, digging at Main St. bridge	4.00
B & M Railroad, freight bills	10.16
Epping Public Service, supplies	24.52
Johnson Barber Webb Corp., supplies	23.15
Quaker Rubber Co., packing	17.60
Goulds Pumps Co., parts for pump	146.66
Manchester Supply Co., supplies	61.50
Edward F. Hughes Co., new wells and cleaning old wells	916.04
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, clearing pipe	13.50
Melvin Becker, salary	595.83
Labor and Supplies	523.17
Addie F. Goodell, salary	100.00
Supplies	4.26
Ralph Stanton, digging	6.00
Jerry L. Thayer, salary	50.00
Louis P. Ladd, salary	25.00
Thomas W. Fecteau, salary	25.00
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	\$ 4,463.61

Town Clock

Addie F. Goodell, service and repairs	\$	26.65
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Damage and Legal Expenses

Frank A. Batchelder, legal services	\$	25.00
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Taxes Bought By Town

Edmond St. Laurent, 1946 taxes and interest	\$	1,137.60
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Edmond St. Laurent, 1946 cost and sale	74.58
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	\$ 1,212.18

Unclassified

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire Special poll taxes @ \$3	\$ 459.00
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Lavoie House

Haverhill Hdw. & Plumbing Co., supplies	\$ 2.40
George P. & R. C. Kimball, supplies	14.67
R. H. Filion, material	19.23
Conrad Marcotte, supplies	31.64
Browns' Express, transportation	5.19
Alfred Levesque, fixing ceiling	19.00
Epping Water Department, water service	16.00
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	\$ 108.13

Auto Permits

D. Watson Ladd, fees for auto per- mits	\$ 309.00
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Town Dumps

F. M. Simmons, clearing dump with bulldozer	\$ 97.50
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Forest Fires

Lawrence W. Caraway, Depot Road Fire, North Epping:	
Lawrence W. Caraway, warden, 44 hrs. @ \$1.00	\$ 44.00

Arthur Averill, 4 hrs.. @ .80	3.20
Geo. Bascom, 7½ hrs. at .80	6.00
Charles Bassett, 6½ hrs. @ .80	5.20
Sidney Beers, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Herbert Bishop, 13½ hrs @ .80	10.80
Arthur Bourdon, 5 hrs. @ .80	4.00
Ernest Brooks, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Clarence Brown, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Joseph Brown, 5½ hrs. @ .80	4.40
Clarence Bemis, 13½ hrs. @ .80	10.80
Wayne Caraway, 6½ hrs. @ .80	5.20
Wm. D. Carroll, 9½ hrs. @ .80	7.60
Ed. Castle, Jr., 23 hrs @ .80	18.40
Fred Coffin, Jr., 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Alfred Croteau, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
L. Francis Dearborn, 6½ hrs. @ \$1.00	6.50
Arthur Degardner, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Robert Denyon, 45 hrs. @ .80	36.00
Raymond Douglas, 13½ hrs @ .80	10.80
Robert Erickson, 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
Richard Evans, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
James Foss, 79 hrs. @ \$1.00	79.00
Mertan Fox, 14 hrs @ .80	11.20
Harry Freeman, 9½ hrs. @ \$1.00	9.50
Harry Freeman, Jr., 23 hrs. @ .80	18.40
Armand Gagnon, Jr., 14 hrs. @ .80	11.20
Delores Gagnon, 14 hrs @ .80	11.20
Lucien Glidden, 13½ hrs. @ .80	10.80
Leo Grimard, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Paul Guy, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Lloyd Hartford, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9.00
Theodore Harvey, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Peter Heath, 5½ hrs. @ .80	4.40
Natl. Hitchcock, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Willard Holt, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Alfred Herteau, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Alphonse Jean, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Joseph Jean, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Peter Ladd, 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
Frank Lavoie, 5½ hrs. @ .80	4.40
Roland Levesque, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Lucien Lavoie, 13½ hrs. @ .80	10.80
Wilfred Lavoie, 19 hrs. @ .80	15.20
Arthur LaRoche, 15 hrs. @ \$1.00	15.00

Joseph Letourneau, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Earl Marcotte, Jr., 14 hrs. @ .80	11.20
Philip Marcotte, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Ernest Martin, 13½ hrs. @ .80	10.80
Wilfred Martin, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Albert Misiaszek, 38 hrs. @ .80	30.80
Andrew Morel, 7½ hrs. @ \$1.00	7.50
George Moquin, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Theodore Morel, Jr., 9½ hrs. @ .80	7.60
M. A. Morgan, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Clifton Morrison, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Fred J. Morrison, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Fred Morrison, Jr., 23 hrs. @ .80	18.40
Raymond Nash, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Arthur Pelletier, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9.00
Melvin Pelletier, 60½ hrs. @ .80	48.40
Albert Polequin, 5½ hrs. @ .80	4.40
Alfred Polequin, Jr., 5½ hrs. @ .80	4.40
Joseph Polequin, 5½ hrs. @ .80	4.40
John Porter, 13½ hrs. @ .80	10.80
Victor Porter, 13½ hrs. @ .80	10.80
Ralph Purington, 5½ hrs. @ .80	4.40
Stanley Purington, 3½ hrs. @ .80	2.80
Weymouth Purington, 3½ hrs @ .80	2.80
Frank Robertson, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Ralph Robinson, 13½ hrs. @ .80	10.80
Clarence Rogers, 3 hrs @ .80	2.40
Clifton Rollins, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Engene Rollins, 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Kenneth Rollins, 23 hrs. @ .80	18.40
Norman Rollins, 23 hrs. @ .80	18.40
Roland Rollins, 1½ hrs. @ .80	1.20
Ralph Smart, 3½ hrs. @ .80	2.80
Roland Smith, 5½ hrs. @ .80	4.40
Ralph Stanton, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Richard Stearns, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Reville Strout, 23 hrs. @ .80	18.40
Henry Thibeault, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Francis Wilson, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Charles Willey, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Raymond Yergeau, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Telephone calls to Exeter, Raymond, Windham, Concord	1.00
Varnums' store, food	1.94

Epping Fire Dept., Auxiliary, food	8.07
Caraways' store, food	10.72
Secretarial expenses	8.89
Arthur LaRoche, gasoline	2.00
Lawrence W. Caraway, 120 miles @ .05	6.00
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	\$ 807.32

Eugene P. Maynard, Raymond, N. H.:	
Warren Rollins, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Howard Tracey, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Carl Reed, 3 hrs. @ .80	.80
Joseph Ryan, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Lawrence Cottrell, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Kelly Brown, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Earl Gardner, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Raymond Smith, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Hugh Whittier, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Earl Wilbur, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Jerry Burleigh, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
James Gordon, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Earnest Davis, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Richard Houle, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Joseph Reed, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Romeo Gagne, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Elmer Baker, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Harry Strandell, 1 hr. @ .80	.80
E. P. Maynard, 2 hrs. @ \$1.00	2.00
Forest fire truck, 6 miles—2 hours	3.00
Forest fire pump, 2 hours	6.00
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	\$ 52.60
Total amount Depot Road fire	\$ 859.92

Brown's Hill Forest Fire, Lawrence W. Caraway:

Lawrence W. Caraway, 6 hrs. @ \$1.00	\$ 6.00
James B. Foss, 7½ hrs. @ \$1.00	7.50
L. Francis Dearborn, 2 hrs. @ \$1.00	2.00
Roger Gauthier, 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Stanley Banks, 1hr. @ .80	.80
Howard Brown, 1½ hrs. @ .80	.80
Eugene Rollins, 5 hrs. @ .80	4.00
Henry Letourneau, 1 hr. @ .80	.80

A. F. Blinn, 6 hrs. @ .80	4.80
Konyon Witty, 1½ hrs. @ .80	1.20
John Masur, 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Louis G. Beaucher, 1 hr. @ .80	.80
A. G. LaRoche, 2 hrs. @ \$1.00	2.00
Moody Honiker, 1 hr @ .80	.80
Caraway's store, food	4.13
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	\$ 37.53

Shirken Road Forest Fire, Lawrence W. Caraway:	
Lawrence W. Caraway, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	\$ 9.00
Arthur La Roche, 11 hrs. @ \$1.00	11.00
Edward Lavoie, 2 hrs. @ \$1.00	2.00
Armand Gagnon, 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Philip Marcotte, 3 hrs @ .80	2.40
Bud Stevens, 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Arthur Averill, Jr., 1 hr @ .80	.80
Ira Meeks, 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Geo. Letourneau, 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Francis Dearborn, 3 hrs. @ \$1.00	3.00
Frank Robertson, 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Roland Smith, 1 hr @ .80	.80
Henry Letourneau, Jr., 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Wilfred Lavoie, 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Lucien Lavoie, 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
Lewis Brown, 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
William Parker, 1 hr. .80	.80
James Fleming, 8 hrs. @ .80	6.40
Kenneth Rollins, 6 hrs. @ .80	4.80
Theodore Harvey, 6 hrs. @ .80	4.80
Charles Dember, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
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	\$ 57.00

New Construction And Improvements

Elevator Road to Route 101:

Earl Marcotte, labor and supplies	\$ 926.65
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New Water Pipe, Church St. And St. Laurent Sts.

Weston and Sampson, engineering services	\$ 585.79
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves, hydrants, supplies	479.67
Utilities Supply Corp., gate valve boxes	60.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on carload iron pipe	185.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on misc. supplies	22.96
R. D. Wood Co., carload new pipe and fittings	2,389.60
Sumner & Dunbar, service boxes and supplies	243.75
Sumner & Dunbar, drill for tapping machine	7.25
Manchester Supply Co., copper tubing	203.45
Wesley Stilson, labor	37.00
Reginald Pender, labor	57.00
Stephen Pender, labor	42.00
Brown's Express	3.86
Landers & Griffin, installing pipe	2,915.92

Melvin Becker:

121 hrs. labor @ \$1.25	\$ 151.25
Wesley Stilson, 70 hrs. @ \$1.00	70.00
Stephen Pender, 50 hrs. @ \$1.00	50.00
Reginald Pender, 50 hrs. @ \$1.00	50.00
Mud pump, 11 hrs @ \$1.00	11.00
Supplies and material	24.10
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	\$ 7,589.60

Interest

Trustees' Trust Fund, short term notes	\$ 90.00
Exeter Banking Co., refunding bonds	540.00

Estate Ceylon Spinney, water expense notes	\$ 40.00
Exeter Banking Co., bridge and deficit notes	7.50
Exeter Banking Co., temporary loans	31.95
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	\$ 709.45

Indebtedness Payments

Exeter Banking Co., temporary loan	\$ 4,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., refunding bonds	3,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., bridge and deficit notes	500.00
Est. Ceylon Spinney, water expense notes	500.00
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	\$ 8,000.00

County Tax

Earl R. Stockbridge, treasurer	\$ 4,046.13
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School District

W. R. Morris, treasureer	\$32,270.07
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Total payments for all purposes	\$79,413.64
ment Walters' land	50.00

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Week Ending Dec. 21, 1946

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 13 hrs.	\$	9.75
Earl N. Marcotte, 2 trucks, sanding 3 hrs.		10.50
Edward Castel, labor, 3 hrs.		2.10
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 3 hrs.		2.10
Earl Marcotte, 3 trucks, plowing, 10 hrs.		105.00
Kenneth Marcotte, labor, 10 hrs.		7.00
Fred Coffin, labor, 10 hrs.		7.00
Total	\$	143.45

Week Ending Dec. 28, 1946

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 6 hrs.		4.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 14 hrs.		49.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing 16 hrs.		56.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 8 hrs.		28.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 3 hrs.		2.10
Fred Coffin, labor, 8 hrs.		5.60
John Jackson, Jr., labor, 8 hrs.		5.60
Kenneth Marcotte, labor, 16 hrs		11.20
Conrad Marcotte, plowing, 6 hrs.		15.00
Total	\$	177.00

Week Ending Jan. 4, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 53½ hrs.	\$	40.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 44 hrs		154.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 38 hrs.		133.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 27½ hrs.		96.25
Linwood Gage, labor, 13 hrs.		9.10
Ralph Stanton, labor, 25 hrs.		17.50
John Jackson, Jr., labor, 9 hrs.		6.30
Conrad Marcotte, tractor-plowing, 10 hrs.		25.00
Earl N. Marcotte, plow and wing, 8½ hrs.		38.25
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 5 hrs.		3.50
Harland Fox, labor, 12½ hrs.		8.75
Total	\$	531.78

Week Ending Jan. 11, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, plowing, 4 hrs.	\$	3.00
Earl N. Marcotte, plowing, 10 hrs.		35.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 6 hrs.		4.20
	\$	42.20

Week Ending Jan. 18, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, sanding, 16 hrs.	\$	12.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, sanding, 13½ hrs.		23.66
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 6 hrs.		21.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, sanding, 8 hrs.		14.00

Samuel Tarlton, labor, 7 hrs.	4.90
Eugene Rollins, labor, 8½ hrs.	5.95
George Kensington, labor, 3 hrs.	2.10
Ralph Stanton, labor, 8 hrs.	5.60
Oliver Brackett, labor, 6½ hrs.	4.55
Conrad Marcotte, tractor plowing, 3 hrs.	7.50
Total	\$ 101.26

Week Ending Jan. 25, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, sanding, 10 hrs.	\$ 7.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, sanding, 20½ hrs.	35.88
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, sanding, 25½ hrs.	44.63
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, sanding, 10½ hrs.	18.38
Ralph Stanton, labor, 19½ hrs.	13.65
Bernard Marcotte, labor, 25½ hrs.	17.85
Linwood Gage, labor, 9 hrs.	6.30
Walter G. Stevens, labor, 21 hrs.	14.70
John Jackson, Jr., labor, 4 hrs.	2.80
Oliver Brackett, labor, 3 hrs.	2.10
Dick Barnes, labor, 4½ hrs.	3.15
George Kensington, labor, 9½ hrs.	6.65
Melvin Pelletier, labor, 4½ hrs.	3.15
Leslie St. John, labor, 4 hrs.	2.80
George Purington, 14 loads, sand	4.20
Total	\$ 184.74

Week Ending Feb. 1, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, sanding, 2 hrs.	\$ 1.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, sanding, 2 hrs.	3.50

Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, sanding, 2 hrs.	3.50
Bernard Marcotte, labor, 2 hrs.	1.40
Oliver Brackett, labor, 2 hrs.	1.40
Total	<hr/> \$ 11.30

Week Ending Feb. 8, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, plowing, 2 hrs.	\$ 1.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 2 hrs.	7.00
Earl N. Marcotte, sanding, 3 hrs.	2.25
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, sanding, 3 hrs.	5.25
George Purington, gravel, 2 yds.	.40
Total	<hr/> \$ 16.40

Week Ending Feb. 15, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, sanding, 2 hrs.	\$ 3.50
Eugene Rollins, labor, 2 hrs.	1.40
Total	<hr/> 4.90

Week Ending Feb. 22, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 35 hrs.	\$ 26.25
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 17 hrs.	59.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 36 hrs.	126.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 6 hrs.	21.00
Bernard Marcotte, labor, 17 hrs.	11.90

Samuel Tarlton, labor, 8 hrs.	5.60
Will Woods, labor, 5 hrs.	3.50
Richard Barnes, labor, 9 hrs.	6.30
Albion Pendergrace, labor, 9 hrs.	6.30
Linwood Gage, labor, 4½ hrs.	3.15
Conrad Marcotte, tractor, scrape rds. 4½ hrs.	13.50
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Total	\$ 83.85

Week Ending April 12, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 31½ hrs.	\$ 23.63
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, laying culverts, 25 hrs.	50.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, haul gravel fill-in culverts, 13 hrs	26.00
Conrad Marcotte, tractor, scrape rds. 25 hrs.	75.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 35 hrs.	24.50
Linwood Gage, labor, 31 hrs.	21.70
Richard Young, labor, 31½ hrs.	22.05
Richard Barnes, labor, 19 hrs.	13.30
Olin Downing, labor, 10 hrs.	7.00
Eugene Rollins, labor, 5 hrs.	3.50
George Purington, 18 loads, gravel	3.60
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Total	\$ 270.28

Week Ending April 19, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 9 hrs.	\$ 6.75
Conrad Marcotte, tractor, scrape rds. 13 hrs.	39.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 4 hrs.	2.80
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Total	\$ 48.55

Week Ending April 26, 1941

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 12½ hrs.	\$	9.38
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, removing rocks, 12½ hrs.		25.00
Conrad Marcotte, scrape roads on Blake Rd., 3 hrs.		9.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 13 hours		9.10
Total	\$	52.48

Week Ending May 3, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, clearing rocks, 24 hrs.	\$	18.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, clearing rocks, 24 hrs.		48.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 24 hrs.		16.80
Richard Young, labor, 17 hrs.		11.90
Eugene Rollins, labor, 12 hrs.		8.40
Conrad Marcotte, tractor-scrape Rds., 3½hrs.		10.50
Total	\$	113.60

Week Ending May 10, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 10 hrs.	\$	7.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, scrape roads, 2 hours		4.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 13½ hrs.		9.45
Conrad Marcotte, tractor-scrape roads, 9½ hrs.		28.50
Total	\$	49.45

Week Ending June 14, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, repair bridge, 9 hrs.	\$	6.75
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Fred Coffin, labor, 19 hrs.	13.30
Almon Garvin, labor, 16 hrs.	11.20
Ralph Stanton, labor, 7 hrs.	4.90
Conrad Marcotte, tractor plowing, 16 hrs.	40.00
Total	\$ 314.05

Week Ending March 1, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, plowing, 12 hrs.	\$ 9.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 12 hrs.	42.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 6 hrs.	21.00
Fred Coffin, labor, 6 hrs.	4.20
Conrad Marcotte, tractor plowing, 12 hrs.	30.00
Total	\$ 106.20

Week Ending March 8, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, plowing, 26 hrs.	\$ 19.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 2 trucks, plowing, 19 hrs.	133.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing, 18 hrs.	63.00
Fred Coffin, labor, 19 hrs.	13.30
John Jackson, Jr., labor, 11 hrs.	7.70
Conrad Marcotte, tractor plowing, 2 hrs.	5.00
John Warren, shovel snow, 8 hrs.	5.60
Total	\$ 247.10

Week Ending March 15, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 8 hrs.	\$ 6.00
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Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, filling in holes, 8 hrs.	16.00
George Purington, 4 loads, gravel	.80
Total	\$ 22.80

Week Ending March 22, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 10 hrs.	\$ 7.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, filling in holes, 10 hrs.	20.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, filling in holes, 8 hrs.	16.00
Bernard Marcotte, labor, 8 hrs.	5.60
Walter G. Stevens, labor, 4 hrs.	2.80
George Purington, 4 loads, gravel	.80
Total	\$ 52.70

Week Ending March 29, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 6½ hrs.	\$ 4.88
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, filling in holes, 6½ hrs.	13.00
Bernard Marcotte, labor, 2½ hrs.	1.75
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 8 hrs.	5.60
Conrad Marcotte, tractor, scrape rds. 4 hrs.	12.00
Total	\$ 37.23

Week Ending April 5, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 14 hrs.	\$ 10.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, filling in holes and culverts 14 hrs.	28.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, filling in holes and culverts 3½ hrs.	7.00

Joseph Brown, labor, 11 hrs.	7.70
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 11 hrs.	7.70
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Total	\$ 109.65

Week Ending Aug. 9, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, repair W. Epping bridge, 4 hrs.	\$ 3.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 4 hrs.	2.80
Joseph Brown, labor, 4 hrs.	2.80
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Total	\$ 8.60

Week Ending Oct. 11, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, tarring Scrutton Hill, 6 hrs.	\$ 4.50
Earl Marcotte, sanding, tar, 6 hrs.	24.00
Armond Gagnon, labor, 6 hrs.	4.20
Wesley Stilson, labor, 6 hrs.	4.20
Charles McGonagle, labor, 6 hrs.	4.20
George Purington, 18 yds. sand	1.80
H. H. McGuire, & Co., 656 gals. tar	95.78
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Total	\$ 138.68

Week Ending Oct. 18, 1947

Sewer On Acre St.

Earl N. Marcotte, digging up sewer, 21 hrs.	\$ 15.75
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck on R. R. Ave. and Acre St., 4 hrs.	8.00
Joseph Brown, labor, 4 hrs.	2.80
Ralph Stanton, labor, 37 hrs.	25.90

Eugene Rollins, labor, 4 hrs.	2.80
Total	<hr/> \$ 55.25

Week Ending Oct. 25, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, removing sewer, 24 hrs.	\$ 18.00
Earl N. Marcotte, removing waste sewer, 11½ hrs.	23.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, removing waste sewer, 3½ hrs	7.00
Ralph Stanton, labor, 39 hrs.	27.30
Total	<hr/> \$ 75.30

Week Ending Nov. 1, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, clean sewer pipes, 14 hrs.	\$ 10.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, removing waste, 17½ hrs.	35.00
Joseph Brown, labor, 9 hrs.	6.30
Charles McGonagle, labor, 17½ hrs.	12.25
Ralph Stanton, labor, 17½ hrs.	12.25
Total	<hr/> \$ 76.30
Cutting blade and bearings	\$ 20.96

Week Ending Nov. 29, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, scraps roads, 3 hrs.	\$ 2.25
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, scrape roads, 3 hrs.	6.00
Conrad Marcotte, tractor, scrape roads, 3½ hrs.	10.50
Bernard Marcotte, labor, 3½ hrs.	2.45
Total	<hr/> \$ 21.20

Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, haul and gravel 9 hrs.	18.00
Eugene Rollins, labor, 9 hrs.	6.30
George Purington, 4 loads gravel	.80

Total	\$ 31.85
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Week Ending June 21, 1947

Conrad Marcotte, scrape roads, 4 hrs.	\$ 12.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 4 hrs.	2.80

Total	\$ 14.80
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Week Ending June 28, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, scrape roads, 22½ hrs.	16.88
Earl N. Marcotte, scrape roads, 22½ hrs.	45.00
Eugene Rollins, labor, 22½ hrs.	15.75

Total	\$ 77.63
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Week Ending July 5, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, repair culverts, 10½ hrs.	\$ 7.88
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, haul and gravel, 10½ hrs.	21.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 10½ hrs.	7.35
Eugene Rollins, labor, 2½ hrs.	1.75
George Purington, 1 load gravel	.20

Total	\$ 38.18
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Week Ending July 19, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, repair washouts, 18 hrs.	\$ 13.50
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Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, repair washouts, 5 hrs.	10.00
Earl N. Watson, 3 trucks, repair washouts, 12 hrs.	72.00
Eugene Rollins, labor, 10 hrs.	7.00
John Jackson, Jr., labor, 16 hrs.	11.20
Conrad Marcotte, tractor-scrape roads, 11 hrs.	33.00
Howard Miller, shovel-load trucks, 10½ hrs.	31.50
Mabel Folsom, 35 loads gravel	7.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 185.20

Week Ending July 26, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, filling-in-roads, 19 hrs.	\$ 14.25
Earl N. Marcotte, truck, filling-in-roads, 19 hrs.	38.00
Joseph Brown, labor, 19 hrs.	13.30
Conrad Marcotte, tractor, scrape road, 17 hrs.	51.00
Samuel Tarlton, labor, 17 hrs.	11.90
Eugene Rollins, clearing rocks, 17 hrs.	11.90
George Purington, 6 loads gravel	1.20
Total	<hr/> \$ 141.55

Week Ending Aug. 2, 1947

Earl Marcotte, clearing rocks, 11 hrs.	\$ 8.25
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, clearing rocks, 7 hrs.	14.00
Earl N. Marcotte, truck, hauling gravel, 25½ hrs.	51.00
Conrad Marcotte, tractor, 7 hrs.	21.00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

L. Francis Dearborn in Account with Epping Free Public Library

Dr.

Jan. 1947, balance in Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 608.77
Jan. 1948, received of selectmen	200.00
Received of Burnham fund	15.00
Received of French fund	292.88
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	\$ 1,116.65

Cr.

Jan. 20, 1947, paid B. Helena Brown	\$ 12.50
Jan. 23, paid F. E. Compton, books	91.05
July 9, paid High Lights for children	8.50
Jan. 1948, paid Goodman's bookstore	324.93
Paid B. Helena Brown	137.50
Paid W. R. Morris, Ins.	13.50
Bal. Exeter Banking Co.	528.67
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	\$ 1,116.65

EPPING WATER DEPARTMENT

Dr.

Water bills for 1947 collection	\$ 3,019.23
Uncollected bills 1946, and previous years	777.90
Total to be collected	<hr/> \$ 3,797.13

Cr.

Remittances to Town Treasurer	\$ 3,102.12
Cash on hand	.15
Uncollected bills	649.53
Allowances and discounts	45.33
Total credits	<hr/> 3,797.13

ADDIE F. GOODELL,
Collector.

Week Ending Dec. 6, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, labor, 6 hrs.	\$	4.50
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, plowing snow, 6 hrs.		21.00
Conrad Marcotte, tractor-plowing, 2 hrs.		6.00
Total	\$	31.50

Week Ending Dec. 20, 1947

Earl N. Marcotte, sanding roads, 5 hrs.	\$	3.75
Earl N. Marcotte, 2 trucks, sanding roads, 5 hrs.		20.00
Harland Fox, labor, 5 hrs.		3.50
Merton Fox, labor, 5 hrs.		3.50
Ralph Stanton, labor, 5 hrs.		3.50
John Baily, labor, 5 hrs.		3.50
Total	\$	37.75

EARL N. MARCOTTE,
Highway Agent.

Total for Year 1947 \$ 3,675.57

Railroad Ave.

Earl N. Marcotte, road agent, 25½ hrs.	\$	19.13
Earl N. Marcotte, 2 trucks, hauling gravel, 25½ hrs.		102.00
Roger Proulx, 1 truck, hauling gravel, 25½ hrs.		66.30
John Jackson, Jr., labor, 25½ hrs.		17.85
Eugene Rollins, labor, 16 hrs.		4.20
Earl C. Marcotte, labor, 21½ hrs.		15.05

Ruel Goodwin, steam shovel load trucks, 25½ hrs.	178.50
Conrad Marcotte, scrape road, 6 hrs.	18.00
Chester Goodrich, gravel pit, 376 yds.	56.40
Ruel Goodrich, move shovel	32.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 509.43

Tarring Road

Earl N. Marcotte, agent, 13 hrs.	\$ 9.75
Earl N. Marcotte, 2 trucks, sanding, tar, 12½ hrs.	50.00
Earl N. Marcotte, 1 truck, sanding, tar, 11½ hrs.	23.00
Armond Gagnon, labor, 12½ hrs.	8.75
Wesley Stilson, labor, 13 hrs.	9.10
Conrad Marcotte, scrape road, 1 hr.	3.00
George Purington, sand, 25 yds.	2.50
H. H. McGuire & Co., 2,131 gals. tar	311.13
Total	<hr/> \$ 417.23

EARL N. MARCOTTE,
Highway Agent.

Total for New Road	\$ 926.65
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1925	Fred W. Johnson, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	8.78	2.00	8.78
1926	Linda R. Farbox, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	4.78	3.00	4.78
1926	Asa S. Robie, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3	39.75	3.50	40.25
1926	Caleb J., Mary French, books Pub. Lib.	U. S. Reg. Bonds \$9,500		3			
		Notes, Town of Epping \$1,500		2 1/2			
1927	Isabelle E. Bartlett, care of burial lot	N. H. Savings Bank \$510.61	11,105.61	2	292.88	292.88	
1928	John A. Edgerley, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	4.63	2.00	4.13
1929	James O. Johnson, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	10.66	2.00	12.66
1929	Jacob H. Tilton, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	10.92	3.00	10.92
1929	Frank A. Miles, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	5.66	2.00	4.66
1929	Levi Thompson, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.43	1.00	1.25
1929	Lizzie Rundlett, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	6.10	2.00	5.60
1930	Daniel W. Cate, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	4.97	2.00	3.97
1932	George W. Hopkinson	Note, Town of Epping	100.00	3	9.66	3.00	9.66
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn, for town poor	Notes, Town of Epping	100.00	3	8.83	3.00	8.83
1933		Notes, Town of Epping \$500		2 1/2			
1933		N. H. Savings Bank \$753.29	6,077.92	3	205.82	146.89	277.71
		Exeter Banking Co. \$424.63		2			
1934	Mary E. P. Sanborn, care of burial lot	U. S. Reg. Bonds \$4,600.00		3	38.07	6.00	33.07
1934	Almon L. True, care of burial lot	Note, Town of Epping	200.00	3	11.80	3.00	11.80
1933-1940	Sarah P. Prescott, care of burial lot	Note, Town of Epping \$100.00	100.00	3			
		Amoskeag Savings Bank \$125	225.00	3-2	33.06	5.50	31.06
-1940	Alfred Trask Blake, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	2	8.43	2.50	5.93
1941	Hattie Chase, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	4.75	2.00	4.00
1943	George B. True, care of burial grounds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.09	2.00	2.09
1943	Joseph A. Edgerly, care of burial grounds	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	2 1/2	15.00	5.00	20.00
1943	Marcus M. Taylor, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	2 1/2	15.00	5.00	12.00
1943	Frank P. Blaisdell, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2 1/2	8.75	2.50	3.25
1945	Matthew J. Harvey, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.50	1.75
1946	Charles E. Geor, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	500.00	2 1/2	12.50	3.75	12.50
1946	Milton J. Bly, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2 1/2	3.75	1.25	
194	July, Cyrus Sanborn, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	2 1/2	2.50		

\$32,570.39

\$ 1,247.94 \$ 806.97 \$ 789.08 \$ 1,261.83

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Town of Epping for the year ending December 31, 1947. We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library, Judge of Municipal Court, Collector of the Epping Water Department, Forest Fire Warden and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

PHYLLIS T. DOW,
ADELINE B. GOLDTHWAITE,
Auditors of the Town of Epping, N. H.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

No. of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1947	8,226
No. of volumes purchased	223
No. of volumes donated	4
Total additions	227
No. of volumes in library Dec. 31, 1947	8,453
No. of periodicals for which subscription is paid	8
No. of periodicals donated	15
No. of volumes issued from library	7,576
No. of periodicals issued from library	402
No. of borrowers registered during 1947	282

B. HELENA BROWN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPPING, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Bal. of Income on hand at end
1898	Lovell J. Brock, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 100.00	2	\$ 13.28	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 12.78
1899-1912-1945	Geo W. Plumer, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered War Bonds	700.00	2 1/2	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	17.97	2.00	7.00	12.97
1903	Mary S. Burnham	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.68	1.00	2.00	.68
1904	Rufus H. Smith, for town poor	Amoskeag Savings Bk. \$706.86 .. Town Note—Spring \$500.00 .. U. S. War Bonds \$1,000.00	2,206.86	2-2 1/2				
1905	Hannah Durgin, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	208.42	56.20	95.45	169.17
1906	Lydia W. Ladd, Central Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	7.57	2.00	2.50	7.07
1908	Horace W. Langley, care of burial lot	U. S. Bond	1,000.00	2 1/2	222.81	25.00	25.00	208.31
1908	Mary E. Burnham, care of burial lot	U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2	10.86	12.50	27.00	9.86
1913	William A. Cudworth, care of burial lot ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	81	2.00	3.00	.81
1913	J. C. Bennett, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	2.59	1.00	1.00	2.09
1914	Annie M. Pike, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2	3.13	1.50	2.00	2.63
1915	Walter Little, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2	4.06	1.50	2.00	3.56
1916	Celia Stevens, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	31.37	2.60	3.00	30.37
1917	Abbey L. Spaulding, care of burial lot ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	87.07	3.00	3.00	87.07
1917	Elizabeth A. Edgerly, care of burial lot ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.90	1.00	1.00	.90
1918	Fogg Fund, support of churches	U. S. Registered Bond	100.00	2 1/2	6.24	2.50	2.50	5.74
1919	Harriet A. True, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	.94	1.00	2.50	.94
1920	Mary A. Jones, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	12.23	1.00	1.00	12.23
1920	Albert L. Norris, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	5.14	2.00	2.75	4.39
1920	James A. Corning, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	14.20	3.00	3.00	14.20
1922	Rebecca J. Foss, care of burial lot	Town Note—Epping						
1922	Hosea B. Burnham, public schools, library .	Bonds, Town of Plainstow \$2,000 . Bonds, Town of Seabrook	5,000.00	3-3				
1923	Emma Clamage, care of burial lot	U. S. Reg. Bond \$1,000	100.00	2 1/2	95.30	135.00	135.00	95.30
1923	Sarah F. Wright, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	10.21	2.00	3.00	9.21
1923	Bessie A. Miles, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.86	2.00	2.00	1.86
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	6.16	2.00	3.00	5.16
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	22.46	2.00	3.00	22.46
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	9.79	2.00	3.00	8.79

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit report of the Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Monthly samples of the town water have been sent to the Laboratory of Hygiene, Concord, N. H. Each test has resulted in a very satisfactory report, except in some cases test showed traces of iron.

A few cases of contagious diseases were reported. In each case communicable disease cards were placed on residence where disease was reported. Several cases of unsanitary conditions were reported. Each report was carefully inspected and conditions remedied.

I wish to thank the citizens of Epping for their splendid support and cooperation.

EDWARD T. LAVOIE,
Health Officer.

FIRE RECORDS FOR 1947

Jan.	14	Brentwood, chimney fire
	18	Landry, chimney fire
Feb.	4	Halls, West Epping, chimney fire
	19	Ferguson, Lee, chimney fire
	20	Hoar, grass fire
	20	Auto fire, West Epping
	25	Mallouf, chimney fire
	28	H. Miller, chimney fire
Mar.	11	False alarm, North Epping
	13	Roberts, Brentwood, oil barrel
	22	Bumps, Epping, grass fire
	31	Herb Brown, West Epping, grass fire
Apr.	3	Condon Brooder house, Epping
	4	Pipers chicken house, Epping
	10	Joe Proulx, Epping, grass fire
	11	Called to Brentwood
	?	Charles Harvey, Epping, chimney fire
May	8	John St. Laurent, Epping, chimney fire
	10	Called to Nottingham
	31	House fire, Nottingham
June		No fires
July	9	Camp Lee Rd., grass fire
	10	Madden fire, total loss
	31	Lloyd Hartford, no damage
Aug.	28	Town dump
	29	Town dump
	30	Town dump

Officers of Fire Dept., 1947

Chief,
1st. deputy chief,

Andrew P. Morel
Arthur Pelletier

2nd. deputy chief,	Edward T. Lavoie
Capt. of Combination,	Joseph Brown
Lt. of Combination,	Peter Heath
Capt. of Water Wagon,	Lawrence Caraway
Lt. of Water Wagon,	Arthur Bourdon
Capt. of Hose Wagon,	Arthur LaRoche
Lt. of Hose Wagon,	Theodore E. Morel, Jr.
Secretary,	Alfrerd Poliquin
Treasurer,	George Moquin
Publicity agent,	Theodore E. Morel, Jr.
House Committee:	
George Bascom, George Moquin, Albert Poliquin,	
Frank Lavoie, Peter Heath	

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 10, 1948

**Board of Selectmen
Epping, New Hampshire**

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Epping which was made by this Division. This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, and the period from January 1st to November 18th, 1947. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31,
1946

Section II—Period January 1st to November
18th, 1947

Section III—Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year
Period

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department Collector, Library Treasurer, Municipal Court and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets - Dec. 31, 1945 - Dec. 31, 1946: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$3,552.54 during the year 1946.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

(Exhibit D)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the town during the year is made in Exhibit D, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues:

(Exhibits B & C)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibits B and C. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit C), a net revenue surplus of \$1,-259.84, less a net over-draft of appropriations of \$1,-256.40, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3.44.

Statement of Indebtedness: (Exhibit E)

A statement of indebtedness, as of December 31, 1946, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is contained in Exhibit E.

Summary of Receipts & Expenditures: (Exhibit F)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit F. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1946 and November 18, 1947, is indicated in Exhibits G and A-1, respectively.

Statistical Tables:

The third section of the report is comprised of statistical tables covering the ten year period from 1937 to 1946. These are as follows:

- I —Comparative Balance Sheets
- II —Comparative Statement of Indebtedness,
Valuation and Taxes
- III —Comparative Statement of Taxable Valuation and Taxes Assessed.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Selectmen:

The tax collector's warrants reflected uncollected poll taxes as far back as the Levy of 1939. The tax warrants for the levies of 1947 and 1946 were audited as of November 18, 1947. Lists of uncollected taxes for the levies of 1945, 1944, 1943, 1942, 1941, 1940 and 1939 were drawn off. Verification notices were sent by mail to each taxpayer whose name appeared thereon. Many of these replied claiming exemption from paying poll taxes because of being over 70 years of age, no longer residents, or war veterans. Others claimed to have paid the items in question and some stated that tax bills were never received. 267 notices were returned to this office unclaimed.

In our opinion a great amount of the confusion is the result of not taking an accurate inventory of poll taxpayers each year and making corrections as taxpayers move away, reach the age of 70, obtain veteran's exemptions, etc.

Uncollected taxes, both property and polls, should be carried as assets in the balance sheet until such time as they are either collected or abated. It is apparent however that a large amount of the previous years' taxes on the collector's lists are uncollectible and it is recommended that the lists be gone over carefully by the selectmen and collector. Such taxes as are uncollectible should be removed from the lists through regular abatement procedure.

It is also recommended that the collector give the town deeds to all unredeemed items from tax sales

on account of the levy of 1944 and previous years. If for any reason a deed cannot be taken the unredeemed tax should be abated.

We also found that the amount of the poll taxes actually listed in the warrants was considerably in excess of the amount of the warrants as committed to the collector.

School Tax:

It is apparent from the school district records that the school meeting raised \$26,575.37 for the 1946-47 school year, but the town actually assessed only \$26,075.37, on account of school tax in 1946. You will note that this difference has been adjusted in the comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures (Exhibit B).

Town Treasurer:

Accounts of all town officers should be closed as soon as possible after the end of the fiscal year, December 31st. The treasurer should close his books promptly after final remittances have been received from the tax collector, town clerk or other fiscal officers. All funds should be deposited immediately thereafter. That this has not been done is indicated by the fact that the last deposit on account of 1946 funds was made on February 24, 1947.

Remittances from the collector should be recorded by the treasurer in his cash book in detail, separating property and poll taxes collected and redemption from tax sales and interest by year of tax levy.

Tax Collector:

When remittances are made to the treasurer on account of redemptions from tax sales in each case the amount of sale (including taxes, interest and costs to date of sale) and interest after sale should be reported separately.

At the close of each year the collector should submit to the selectmen, as part of his annual report, complete lists of uncollected and unredeemed taxes for the current and previous years' tax levies. This is required by Chapter 59, Section 31, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

Road Agent:

The road agent should obtain the signatures of employees on highway payrolls which are filed with the selectmen as evidence of payments made by the road agent to employees.

Water Department:

It is recommended that loose-leaf ledger sheets for individual accounts with debit, credit and balance columns, be adopted by the collector of the water department. This would make it much easier to obtain year end balances of accounts receivable than is the case under the present system.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal

should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Epping for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norman P. Schauer, Auditor
Roger G. Guilmette, Accountant

(NOTE)

In the foregoing report the Selectmen took exceptions to Paragraph two and paragraph five—"General Comments to the Selectmen."

In consequence the Selectmen met with Mr. Harold G. Fowler, Director; Mr. Norman P. Schauer, Auditor and Mr. Roger G. Guilmette, Accountant, at the Town Hall Epping, Tuesday February 17, 1948.

In reference to paragraph 2. The Selectmen requested that evidence be shown whereby an accurate inventory of poll taxpayers were not taken by the Selectmen. They were unable to show any evidence at all except that they made reference to the years 1939 and 1940. The Selectmen demanded that this paragraph be withdrawn.

In reference to paragraph 5. The Selectmen took

exception to this paragraph and requested that evidence be shown. Mr. Fowler in questioning Mr. Schauer—Q. Does the number of names as listed in the poll tax books correspond to the amounts shown in the warrants? A. Mr. Schauer, Yes. Mr. Fowler then made the statement that he was to blame for that paragraph. Mr. Schauer stated that no, probably he was at fault. Mr. Fowler agreed to change the paragraph. The Selectmen demanded that as it was wrong and false, as brought out by their own admission, that the paragraph must be withdrawn.

In the opinion of the Selectmen, to quote a false opinion as in paragraph two and further more to print a fallacious statement and admit it as in paragraph five—shows serious incompetency on the part of the Division Of Municipal Accounting.

Jerry L. Thayer,
Louis P. Ladd,
Thomas W. Fecteau,

Selectmen of Epping.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Epping School District

For the Year

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT
1947-1948

SCHOOL BOARD

VICTOR JOOS, Term Expires 1948

RICHARD Y. PIPER, Term Expires 1949

HELEN H. DEARBORN, Term Expires 1950

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON, M, ED

Treasurer

W. R. MORRIS

Moderator

JERRY L. THAYER

Clerk

D. WATSON LADD

Auditor

JOHN J. TILTON

Attendance Officer

LAWRENCE CARAWAY

School Nurse

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.
SCHOOL WARRANT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epping, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Epping Town Hall, in said District, on the thirteenth day of March, 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose the necessary school district officers.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
5. To see if the district will vote to send its high school pupils to Exeter and authorize the school board to take the necessary steps to petition the Superior Court in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 138, section 34 for the discontinuance of the existing Epping High School.
6. To see if the district will vote to construct an addition to the present Epping Central School and to make the necessary alterations in the existing building to accommodate grades 1-8.

7. To see if the School District will appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be used for the construction of an addition to the Epping Central School and make the necessary alterations in existing building; said sum to be raised by the sale of the School District's notes or bonds.

8. To see if the district will appoint a building committee consisting of the School Board and four other voters to act as a building committee to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper or advisable, in connection with the constructing of the addition and the remodeling of the existing Epping Central School.

9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing years for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report which provides for the transportation of High School pupils from West Epping and any other High School pupils who live more than two miles from school.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 as a deficiency fund to be used this year (1947-1958).

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epping this fifteenth day of January, 1948.

VICTOR JOOS,
RICHARD Y. PIPER,
HELEN H. DEARBORN,
School Board of Epping.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949

Plan I

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

	High	Elem.	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$12,140.00	\$19,560.00	\$31,700.00
Text books	500.00	440.00	940.00
Scholars' supplies	500	700.00	1,200.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00	30.00
Other expenses of instruction	125.00	175.00	300.00
Janitor service	750.00	1,083.00	1,833.00
Fuel	750.00	975.00	1,725.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00	350.00	500.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	500.00	650.00
Health supervision	40.00	900.00	940.00
Transportation of pupils		2,800.00	2,800.00
Other special activities	100.00	60.00	160.00
	\$15,220.00	\$27,558.00	\$42,778.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District officers	\$ 250.00
Truant officer and school census	75.00
(Fixed by district)	
Superintendent's excess salary	800.00
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	766.00
Payment of district debt	800.00
Interest on district debt	130.00

Other Obligations Imposed by law or

Established by District:

Administration	\$ 800.00
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Teachers' retirement	1,600.00	
Janitor retirement	100.00	
Insurance	325.00	
Superintendent's retirement	40.00	
Alterations of old buildings	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,686.00

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET \$49,464.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1948	
State Aid (Dec. 1947 Allotment)	\$14,442.91
Dog Tax (estimate)	250.00
Elementary school tuitions	240.00
High School tuitions	108.00
Income from local trust funds	120.00
Other estimated income:	
Fed Home Ed.	100.00
Telephone	120.00

DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME (NOT
RAISED BY TAXATION) \$15,480.91

ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET \$33,983.09

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED

West Epping High School transportation	\$ 550.00
All High School transportation exclusive of	
West Epping	200.00
Deficiency fund, 1947-1948	2,300.00
New equipment:	
Desks	400.00
Shop equipment	2,000.00
Commercial	1,500.00
Paint and roof	3,000.00
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	\$ 9,950.00

TOTAL ASSESSMENT TO COVER BUDGET
AND APPROPRIATIONS \$43,933.09

VICTOR JOOS,
RICHARD Y. PIPER,
HELEN H. DEARBORN,
School Board of Epping.

Epping, N. H., January 28, 1948.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949

Plan IV

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$18,200.00
Text books	500.00
Scholars' supplies	700.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	175.00
Janitor service	1,200.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	350.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00
Health supervision	900.00
Transportation of pupils	6,800.00
Other special activities	60.00
	\$30,400.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 200.00
Truant officer and school census (Fixed by district)	75.00
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by supervisory union)	700.00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	766.00
High School tuition	10,000.00
Payment of district debt	800.00
Interest on district debt	130.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district:	
Administration	700.00
Teachers' retirement	875.00
Janitor retirement	100.00
Insurance	225.00
Superintendent's retirement	40.00

Alterations of old buildings	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,611.00
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET		
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		<hr/> \$46,011.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance, June 30, 1948		
State aid (Dec. 1947 allotment)	\$14,442.91	
Dog tax (estimate)	250.00	
Elementary school tuitions	240.00	
Income from local trust funds	120.00	
Other estimated income:		
Fed Home Ed.	100.00	
Telephone	120.00	
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DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME		
(NOT RAISED BY TAXATION)		\$15,272.91
ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE		
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		\$30,738.09
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PROPOSED		
Deficiency fund, 1947-1948		<hr/> \$2,300.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENT TO COVER BUDGET		
AND APPROPRIATIONS		\$33,038.09

VICTOR JOOS,
 RICHARD Y. PIPER,
 HELEN H. DEARBORN,
 School Board of Epping.

Epping, N. H., January 28, 1948.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
School Year 1946-1947

Receipts

Amount on hand July, 1946	\$ 833.69
Equalization fund from state	5,713.63
Smith-Hughes or George-Deen federal aid from state	347.31
Income from local taxation:	
Money received from support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	24,580.37
Money received from special appro- priations	3,080.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	209.70
Elementary school tuitions	160.00
High school tuitions	222.50
Income from local trust funds (Burn- ham & Ladd)	137.50
Sale of property	5.48
Other receipts: telephone rebates	116.63
Total receipts	\$35,406.81

PAYMENTS

	Support of H. S.	Support of Elem.	Total
Salaries of district officers			\$ 270.00
Superintendent's excess salary			753.48
Expenses of administration			587.38
Principals' and teachers' salaries (including tax)	\$ 5,328.22	\$15,035.90	20,364.12
Text books	225.31	458.99	684.30
Scholars' supplies	94.75	434.82	529.57
Other expenses of instruction	148.23	141.39	289.62
Janitor service (including tax)	401.47	925.53	1,327.00
Fuel	394.77	676.67	1,071.44
Water, light, janitor's supplies	179.39	296.60	475.99
Repairs and replacements	105.35	494.79	600.14
Health supervision	40.00	713.07	753.07
Transportation of pupils	550.00	2,546.40	3,096.40
Other activities: food	58.83	235.31	294.14
Other special activities	1.26	48.88	50.14
Tax for state wide supervision			728.00
Insurance			435.00
State retirement and other			654.74
New Equipment			147.72
Payments of principal of debt			800.00
Payments of interest on debt			108.00
Payment of bills from previous year			135.00
Total payments	\$ 7,527.58	\$22,008.35	\$34,155.25
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947)			1,251.56
Grand total			\$35,406.81

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 833.69
Received from selectmen	27,660.37
Received from dog tax	209.70
Received from trust funds(Burnham & Ladd)	137.50
Received from state treasurer	5,810.38
Elementary school tuition: town of Lee \$340.00; high school tuition, town of Brentwood, \$12.50	352.50
Rebates on telephone calls	116.63
All other sources	286.04
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The amount available for fiscal year	\$35,406.81
Less school board orders paid	\$34,155.25
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Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$ 1,251.56

W. R. MORRIS,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epping, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN J. TILTON,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Epping:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first report relative to your schools. As I was elected to this position only four months ago most of the statistics will cover Mr. Osgood's last year as superintendent.

The past year has again brought several changes in faculty membership. These changes will be covered in reports by Carrie Odiorne of the Central School and Henry Barber of the High School.

The Epping P. T. A. has sponsored the hot lunch program this year at the Grange Hall, feeding 135 children daily at a cost of 15 cents per meal. This program is Federally aided and offers a fine opportunity for bus and town children to get a hot well-balanced meal each day. Provisions are made to offer free lunches to those who are undernourished and can not afford the program.

Due to changes made in State Law concerning school attendance, the school year is being lengthened to insure at least 180 school days. This will mean that schools in this town must operate during stormy days or face the alternative and remain open longer in June.

Epping High School is in very poor condition and if it is not suitably repaired prior to next September there is a strong possibility that it will be removed from the state accredited list. To repair such a building is a costly proposition and maintenance involved

would be an added handicap. Five plans have been evolved as a possible remedy and it is hoped the townspeople will vote on one plan so as to prevent future embarrassment to the citizens of this town.

Plan I calls for remodeling present High School, adding two story wing, employing two additional teachers, much new equipment and involving a budget increase yearly of over \$18,000.

Plan II is similar to plan I except grades 11-12 would be transported to Exeter. Budget increase over \$14,000.

Plan III would involve making present High School into a Junior High. Send grades 9-12 to Exeter. Budget increase \$14,000.

Plan IV calls for closing High School, sending grades 9-12 to Exeter and adding wing to Central School. Budget increase \$8,000.

Plan V would involve sending grades 8-12 to Exeter, and would cost same as plan IV.

It is hoped that the voters of Epping will choose wisely and in the best interests of the children of this and future generations.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, the teachers, pupils and citizens of the community for their hearty cooperation during the past four months.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL DATA, 1946-1947

	Cent. West Epping			High		Total
	Grds. 1-7	Grds. 1-4	Grds. 5-8	Grd. 8	Grds. 9-12	
Number pupils enrolled	222	27	25	39	73	396
Average membership	190.27	25	21.8	34.7	65.9	337.67
Number tardinesses	92	21	26	12	78	229
Average % attendance	93.8	93.4	94.7	94.1	95	94.2
Visits by school nurse	243	29	30	9	9	320
Visits by superintendent	119	15	14			
Visits by others	75	20	268	25	28	416
Enrollment as of Sept. 1947: Central 198; West Epping, 55;						
H. S. Grade 8, 18; Grades 9-12, 65; total 336.						

Pupils not Absent nor Tardy (1946-1947)

	Grade
Epping High School:	
Averill, Richard	10
Harvey, Jean	10
Bernier, Mederic	9
St. Laurent, Florence	9
Averill, Vivian	8
Bernier, Adele	8
Bernier, Lionel	8
Pellerin, Ernest	8
Central:	
Joos, Peter	2
Silveira, Mary	2
Guy, Paul	3
Pelletier Ronald	4
Bernier, Roland	5
Brackett, Edwin	5
Pelletier, Carol	7

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8 (June, 1947)

Epping High

Averill, Vivian	Gagnon, Constance
Bartlett, Etta	Haley, Marjorie
Beauchesne, Gilbert	Hamel, Jeannine
Bernier, Adele	Jackson, Bernier
Bernier, Claire	Jasper, Barbara
Bernier, Lionel	Jean, Jerome
Bernier, Leona	Keene, Joyce
Brackett, Martha	Landers, Daniel
Braley, Marion	Mallouf, Mary
Brown, June	Morrison, Marlene
Burnham, John	Morrison, Phyllis
Carroll, Bette	Pellerin, Ernest
Cote, Lionel	Poliquin, Alice
Desjardin, Rita	Poliquin, James
Dow, Nancy	Stevens, Beverly
Erikson, June	Yergeau, Raymond

West Epping

Hackett, David	MacIntosh, Joyce
Smart, Edith	

The following pupils were graduated from Epping High School in June, 1947:

Graduates

Bonenfant, Norman E.	Haley, Dorothy R.
Clough, Edgar George	St. Laurent, Paul Leo
Draper, Ada May	St. Laurent, Violet Marie
Wilson, Evelyn Alice	

COMPARATIVE COST PER PUPIL

	Population	Equalized Valuation 1947 - 1948	Property Rate Per Cent 1947	Average Cost Per Pupil High School Inst. 1946 - 1947	Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. Schools 1945 - 1946
Marlboro	1431	1,560,915	\$3.38	\$108.57	\$101.81
Ashland	1460	2,128,874	3.70	185.30	79.95
Hopkinton	1485	2,128,874	3.54	179.97	122.92
Alton	1500	2,536,589	3.70	210.15	136.21
Lincoln	1560	1,372,185	4.56	164.90	92.06
Epping	1618	1,090,960	4.70	87.98	78.72
Bristol	1632	3,141,881	3.53	159.51	108.16
Enfield	1693	1,701,934	4.84	162.40	77.83
Charlestown	1756	2,651,970	3.75	107.13	90.95
Whitefield	1800	2,615,877	4.30	157.59	97.47
Woodsville	1800	2,232,049	3.51	138.98	84.62

Average cost per pupil, public elementary schools:
\$109.11.

Median: \$121.14.

Average cost per pupil, high school instruction:

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF EPPING HIGH SCHOOL

February 4, 1948.

*To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and
the Citizens of Epping:*

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as headmaster of Epping High School.

This report concerns the school year which has elapsed between the time of the previous report and this report.

School Enrollment

At the close of school in June, 1947, there were ninety-six pupils in the high school building. Of these, seven were graduated in the class of 1947, and thirty-two more were graduated from the eighth grade. Of these thirty-two, only nineteen entered the ninth grade in Epping in September.

Let us examine the reasons behind the withdrawal of these thirteen students. Five of these discontinued their schooling, and probably would have discontinued in any school system because of losing interest, becoming outranked, needing earning power, or other similar reasons. Two pupils entered other schools because of necessity. Six pupils entered near-by schools because of inadequacy of our restricted curriculum to provide for their needs. If these figures are significant, nearly 20 per cent of the eighth grade found

their needs so little met that they were forced to go out of town to school.

Inspection of last June's and this September's enrollment show much the same story in the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades, where, out of eighteen students who did not answer our bell on the first day of school, eight were at other schools because, primarily, of wider subject offerings. Two of these eight returned to Epping shortly after school started but it is significant to note that they are both students pursuing college preparatory courses.

In all there were eighty-two pupils enrolled in the high school building at the opening of school in September; a decrease of ten from the average initial enrollment of the last three years. Of these, sixteen pupils were members of the present senior class, but one has recently left school to marry.

The Graduates of 1947

Keeping the chain of service to country unbroken, one of our graduates has joined the United States Navy. One girl is attending McIntosh Business College and one girl, having completed a course at Houle's Beauty Academy in Manchester is now a beautician. Ada May Draper is now Mrs. Richard Young. The other three members of the class are all employed out of town.

Several members of earlier classes are enrolled in four year college programs and are doing well. Our average in respect to graduates going to college has compared favorably with that of the state average for the past few years. From time to time citizens who have not inquired into the facts have stated that

Epping High School graduates can not enter college. Nothing could be farther from the truth at the present time as the facts clearly indicate. As long as Epping High School remains accredited by the New Hampshire State Board of Education, our graduates have chances commensurate with their ability. If they plan on college and take the college preparatory course, doing sufficiently well to gain the headmaster's recommendation and to stand in the upper third of their graduating class, their chances of entering college should be no poorer than those of students from other schools in the state.

Changes in Staff

Mrs. Dorothy Parker replaced Miss Louise Temple as teacher of home economics. Mrs. Parker comes to Epping after teaching at Plymouth and is a graduate of Keene Teachers College. Miss Temple is now teaching in Nashua.

Mr. Arthur Enman replaced Mr. Peter Kirslis as teacher of social studies. Mr. Enman is a veteran and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Kirslis is now teaching in Washburn, Maine.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

School Athletics

Once more in cooperation with the Southeastern League, Epping High School engaged in an extensive interscholastic athletic program.

Cross-country, basketball, and baseball for boys, and volleyball, basketball, and softball for girls supplied the students with suitable athletic interests.

The outstanding record compiled by the cross-country team is especially noteworthy. The harriers, under Capt. Albert Letourneau, went undefeated in their own class for the second year, and, for the second year in a row, annexed the Southeastern League championship and the New Hampshire state class "B" championship. Richard Averill became a state titleholder at Durham, setting a new class "B" state record by several seconds and at the same time eclipsing the then-existing class "A" state record.

The Squad was entertained at the UNH-Tufts football game by the University of New Hampshire and were guests of Harvard University at the Harvard-Brown football game when they competed in the New England meet at Franklin Park, Boston.

Last spring the Southeastern League held its first annual basketball tournament at Farmington. The event was very successful and our boys gave a very creditable showing, playing probably their best basketball of the season.

This year we are indebted to Mr. Donald Lavigne who is spending much time and effort in coaching the boys' basketball team. Although not a faculty member, his unfailing service and considerable knowledge of the game have produced a squad with the necessary spirit and ability to be successful.

Once more we participated in the informal track meet at the Deerfield Fair.

The school wishes to thank formally Mr. Everett Judkins and the other Legionnaires and Auxiliaries who conducted a benefit beano so that they might make suitable awards to the cross-country squad.

Other Extra-Curricular Activities

Each class has sponsored a major dance and, in addition, a school party for school members only. In connection with dances, most classes find that they lose money, as expenses have gone up while our crowds have remained about the same.

The cheerleaders once more have offered vocal support to their school's teams.

The Senior Play last spring, once more under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Chick, was very worthwhile and enjoyable.

This fall the Athletic Association presented a musical production, *Holiday Serenade*, produced and directed by Miss Prudence Hayes. With the Glee Club as the nucleus of the cast, the event was very successful.

Worth note once more is the very high percentage of pupils who take part in one or more of the student activities.

The class of 1947 enjoyed a trip to New York City during the spring vacation, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chick and Miss Louise Temple.

During May the sophomores went to Boston and derived great benefit in connection with their biological studies by visiting the Harvard University Museum, and studying the Ware collection of glass flowers and the exhibit of comparative zoology.

Once more the school enjoyed a day's outing at

Hampton Beach as the last social gathering before commencement activities.

Epping High School Seal

For the first time in its long history, Epping High School now has an official seal that is representative of its heritage and of its ideals.

After several ideas for seals were suggested by students and faculty members, the ideas were executed in detail by artists of the L. G. Balfour Co., ring makers for Epping High School classes for years past.

From the drawing submitted the whole student body acclaimed one which is now our official seal.

The central design of this seal is shield-shaped. This shield is divided triradiately. In each of the three sections thus formed is the raised reproduction of our State House dome. This of course symbolizes public service and democratic ideals of government and commemorates three of Epping's favored sons the Governors William Plumer, David L. Morrill, and Benjamin F. Prescott. Below the shield, a scroll, conforming in shape to the bottom of the shield, carries the inscription "Epping." Above the scroll's ends on either side, are the letters "H. S." Passing behind the shield on the median line and showing at top and bottom above and below the shield is the Grecian torch of knowledge, signifying learning and enlightenment.

I believe the seal now ranks with our school song; two symbolisms that many schools our size can not boast.

Our Situation Today

The school physically is in a deplorable condition of neglect and disrepair. Trivial minor repairs and additions mentioned in previous reports need not be mentioned, as these, while still not realized, have dwindled in importance as time and inadequate repairs and improvements have now brought us to the point where the present high school building, in anywhere near its present condition, is entirely unsafe and inadequate for purposes of instruction.

Dispiriting surroundings due to present conditions, inadequate scheduling to assure professional advancement and security, and insufficient personnel all have deleterious effects upon students and faculty.

More detailed and exacting reports and possible remedies are available and can only be appraised by you, the public, as a whole.

In conclusion I wish to thank all who, through inclination or duty, have taken an interest in the school children of Epping; in their progress, in their activities, and in the teachers working with them.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. BARBER, JR.,
Headmaster.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF EPPING CENTRAL SCHOOL

The Epping Central School is fortunate in having a staff of efficient and experienced teachers. There were but two changes this year. Mrs. Christine Taylor of Nottingham, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, was elected to replace Mrs. Thelma Barkin in grades six and seven. Miss Flora Charter is a graduate of Keene Normal School and has attended summer school at Keene, Boston University and Columbia.

The enrollment remains about the same. There were 198 pupils registered in September.

According to the results of the standard achievement tests given, the children are making satisfactory progress. The Elson Basic Readers and accompanying workbooks are in use in all the grades. Several new texts in other subjects have been added and more will be purchased as funds become available.

The pupils and teachers enjoyed their usual holiday parties at Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. All grades joined the Junior Red Cross and several boxes were packed to be sent overseas.

The playground equipment provides many hours of recreation for the boys and girls. The baseball diamond and volley ball court are in constant use in pleasant weather.

The extension and repairs made on the septic tank have improved conditions on the playground.

The following suggestions should be considered:

1. Renovation of boys' toilet.
2. Grading and tarring around building.
3. Repairs to roof to prevent leakage.
4. Repairs to brickwork in front of building.
5. Interior painting of building.
6. New fencing around playground.
7. Additional slate boards.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE ODIORNE,

Principal.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF WEST EPPING SCHOOL

Sixty-six pupils have been registered in the West Epping Rural School since September 1, 1947. Of these, thirty-six are in Primary Room under Mrs. Isabelle Walton, and thirty are in the Grammar School under Mrs. Blair. The per cent of attendance in the upper grades is 93.6. Several cases of contagious diseases have lowered the per cent of attendance.

A sum of more than two hundred dollars was raised for the purchase of playground equipment for volleyball, quoits, see-saws, and swings. It is impossible to mention the names of all those who have contributed to this project but we wish to express our gratitude to the Woman's Community Club under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Clarence Rogers, and to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartford whose interests and efforts have helped make possible this fine equipment. It was installed through the efforts of various friends without any cost to the taxpayers.

The very dusky ceiling in the upper grade room was much improved through the efforts of a group of young men from the West Epping Associates.

A Philco radio recently presented by Mr. Frank Willard is much enjoyed by the pupils.

From December to March the noon lunch is accompanied by a hot drink, soup, or hot dish, served without charge, through the contributions made by the Community Club and a few interested friends. The

Community Club also contributes two cents per bottle for each bottle of milk served.

The buildings are in need of a coat of paint. Something should be done to the well, which is partly filled with quick sand, which unfortunately underlies this section and necessitates attention about every twenty to twenty-five years.

By the request of Supt. Danielson, I am respectfully submitting this report from the West Epping Rural School.

MARY E. F. BLAIR.

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

*To the Superintendent and the School Board of Epping,
New Hampshire:*

I hereby submit the annual report of the Music Department.

Music education in the Epping schools has been progressing favorably. Each weekly visit has shown a marked improvement. It is also encouraging to note that, in many instances, there is a much greater interest in the subject.

The high school music has greatly improved this year. The class consisting of approximately 50 students has been exceptionally fine. As well as the regular, this group has also been studying folk dancing and music appreciation.

In December, Epping High School gave a musical comedy in which fifty students participated. The musical was a success financially and was well received by the public.

The grade schools are doing their work well under the daily guidance of their class room teacher. The weekly visits of the music supervisor are very enjoyable because of the fine lesson of each class. The primary grades would greatly appreciate it if a piano could be loaned or given to the school. At the present time, they have very little opportunity for rhythmic which is an important part of their music program.

In West Epping, the music classes have been progressing in the usual manner. Both groups are doing well and are alert and interested in the subject.

It is a well-known fact that music has social power. Through the channels of public performance and individual expression in the class room this power is acquired. It is hoped that during this school year, the students of Epping through the channels of music have received training which will enable them to live richer and more complete adult lives.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, parents, and many others for their continued cooperation in the accomplishment of my work.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE HAYES.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

*To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of
Epping, N. H.:*

Of the 328 pupils examined during the school year 1946-1947, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections or Improved
Underweight	37	37	
Defective vision	8		8
Defective hearing	3	3	
Nervous condition	6	6	
Defective teeth	69		38
Diseased tonsils	12		5
Cardiac disease	4	4	
Enlarged glands (Cerv.)	9	9	
Defective speech	4	4	
Deformity	1		
No. of communicable diseases during year:			
Chicken pox	47		
Scarlet fever	1		
Whooping cough	11		
Pediculosis	37		
Skin diseases	59		

Health program of the Epping Schools consists of yearly physical examinations of eyes, ears, throats, etc. This examinations is followed up by home calls to secure corrected work which is needed.

Schools are visited every other week, for inspection and anything else which requires attention. In cases of epidemics the nurse is there daily.

There is an average of 160 hot lunches served daily and milk available for all who want it.

We are fortunate in having an unusually healthy group of school children and very solicitous parents.

The cooperation of the parents and school officials is greatly appreciated and we also wish to thank the P. T. A. and Red Cross for their fine and sincere cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of Child Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Sharon Ann Hartford	F Joseph H. Hartford	Hilda C. Jarnbard	Danville, N. H.	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	Linda E. Lavigne	F Kenneth G. Livigne	Estelle E. Lavoie	Exeter, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
13	Hope Denyon	F Lloyd H. Denyon	Rhea M. MacIntosh	Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
14	Nancy J. Sherman	F Chester E. Sherman	Avis M. Tarbox	Raymond, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
20	Pamela Dodge	F	Emily B. Dodge		Epping, N. H.
22	Myrna Guyette	F Curtis D. Guyette	Wilma B. Douglas	Bolton, Vt.	Concord, N. H.
25	John B. Hutchins	M Clinton H. Hutchins	Rachel Blaisdel	No. Adams, Mass.	Epping, N. H.
Feb. 12	Harold F. Misiaszek	M Albert P. Misiaszek	Priscilla J. Purington	Devry, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
12	Joseph P. R. Cote	M William J. Cote	Régina Bernier	Milbury, Mass.	Canada
13	Albert T. Poliquin, Jr.	M Albert T. Poliquin	M. Rose E. Grinnard	Candia, N. H.	East Berlin, Conn.
25	Malcolm D. Davis	M Walter H. Davis	Pearl E. Hills	Newmarket, N. H.	Montpelier, Vt.
28	David S. Bascom	M George A. Bascom	Alvina D. Poliquin	Portland, Me.	Epping, N. H.
Mar. 5	Garry W. Gage	M Linwood G. Gage	Alice M. Roper	Epping, N. H.	Lee, N. H.
10	Frank R. Lavoie	M Francis J. Lavoie	Germaine V. Bettez	Epping, N. H.	Canada
25	Polly A. Dember	M Edward T. Lavoie	Alice M. Boisclair	Exeter, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
26	Carol Jane Lavoie	F Charles R. Dember	Ruth E. Willey	Exeter, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
29	George E. Bonenfant	F John G. Bonenfant	Lora L. Nason	Epping, N. H.	Kingson, N. H.
Apr. 3	Nancy L. Dionne	F Henry A. Dionne	Lillian B. Homiak	Epping, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.
4	Frances A. Goodrich	F Otis A. Goodrich	Blanche B. Landry	Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
12	Rosalee L. Glidden	F Lucien F. Glidden	Mary J. Roberts	Epping, N. H.	Wolfeboro, N. H.
15	James A. Blagden, Jr.	M Joseph A. Blagden	Leato J. Denyon	Deerfield, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
16	Everett A. Whitten	M Joseph A. Whitten	Louise N. Kellosa	Saco, Me.	Salem, Mass.
29	Thelma F. Brown	F Arthur W. Whitten	Mary A. Lacrosse	Gloucester, Mass.	Epping, N. H.
May 1	Perry Fenstermaker	F Glenn F. Brown	Virginia K. Howland	Raymond, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
13	Clarence F. Martin, Jr.	M Clarence F. Martin	Thelma I. Fenstermaker		Pennsylvania
14	Alice Myra Rollins	F Eugene A. Rollins	Roseanna J. Hicks	Kingston, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
16	Alberta L. Brown	F Albert C. Brown	Ruth D. Watts	So. Berwick, Me.	Buxton, Me.
21	Kenneth L. Paige	M Harry L. Paige	Rethnah M. Adams	Epping, N. H.	Vermont
30	Vaughn Cloutier	M Wilfred Cloutier	Evelyn L. Foss	Pittsfield, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Paul A. Fecteau	M Norman T. Fecteau	Beulah E. Locke	Epping, N. H.	Brentwood, N. H.	Muscotah, Kansas
June 5	Connie A. Denoncour	F Norman F. Denoncour	Ruth E. Shultz	Epping, N. H.	Gloucester, Mass.
30	Kendall L. Edwards	M Ralph L. Edwards	Bertha A. Silveira	Exeter, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
July 10	Helen Hitchcock	F Arnold W. Hitchcock	Priscilla Dodge	Holten, Me.	England
12	Lorette L. Lavoie	F Roland A. Lavoie	Fay Whitford	Graniteville, Mass.	Farmington, N. H.
14			Yvette M. Nichols	Epping, N. H.	

16	Eva M. Bernier	F	Alfred Bernier	Eva Desrosiers	Canada	Canada
19	Linda R. Freeman	F	Morton A. Freeman	Rita M. Gouin	Barrington, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
23	Susan M. Brown	F	William H. Brown	Marjorie E. LeBlanc	Hooksett, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 3	Harry E. Brackett	M	Harry H. Brackett	Florence I. Braley	Royal Oak, Mich.	Northwood, N. H.
12	Sandra L. Varnum	F	Arthur L. Varnum	Yvonne M. Forcier	Brockton, Mass.	Dover, N. H.
13	Alexander A. LaRoche	M	Arthur J. LaRoche	Adrienne E. Lavoie	Laconia, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
25	Jerry S. Dionne	M	Gerard S. Dionne	Rose A. Demers	Epping, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.
29	Mary E. Pike	F	Maurice C. Pike	Patricia A. Thayer	Newburyport, Mass.	Epping, N. H.
Sept. 2	Geraldine R. Morel	F	Andrew P. Morel	Rose G. David	Epping, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Gary B. Harrison	M	Lester L. Harrison	Olive P. McFarland	Epping, N. H.	Deerfield, N. H.
Oct. 7	Paul B. Bishop	M	Carroll B. Bishop	Ella F. Porter	Freemont, N. H.	Deerfield, N. H.
15	Lionel D. Levesque	M	Raoul A. Levesque	Florence Demers	Epping, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.
18	Linda E. LeBlanc	F	Ralph S. LeBlanc	Germaine E. Levesque	Exeter, N. H.	Canada
26	Carol A. Harvey	F	Daniel W. Harvey	Caroline L. Peterson	Exeter, N. H.	Freemont, N. H.
Nov. 5	Gary Leon Witham	M	Calvin G. Witham	Clara C. Campbell	Boston, Mass.	So. Berwick, Me.
10	Elaine M. Sherman	F	Victor E. Sherman	Theophila Silveira	Northwood, N. H.	East Boston, Mass.
11	Ronald R. Rollins	M	Roland C. Rollins	Kathleen Freeman	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Epping, N. H.
30	Lynn A. Bernier	F	Ernest A. Bernier	Bernadette L. Talbot	Raymond, N. H.	Freemont, N. H.
Dec. 4	David H. Downing	M	Hubert J. Downing	Maddelyn E. Ayer	Epping, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
10	Guy L. Thibeault	M	Henry T. Thibeault	Bethel L. Porter	Georgetown, Mass.	Concord, N. H.
25	Baby Boy Guyette	M	Curtis T. Guyette	Wilma B. Douglas	Nottingham, N. H.	Raymond, N. H.
26	Baby Girl Blaisdell	F	John W. Blaisdell	Patricia M. Barel	Bolton, Vt.	Concord, N. H.
31	Roger T. Sanborn	M	Willard P. Sanborn	Olive M. Forgan	Haverhill, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
					Epping, N. H.	Braintree, Mass.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date Of Marriage 1947	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Names of Parents	Con- dition	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Exeter, N. H.	Karl R. Young	Epping, N. H.	32	Miland I. Young Carrie Roberts	S 1st Minister	Rev. Paul F. Martin
		Genevieve G. McCoy	Derry, N. H.	31	Hiram Sweet Katherine C. Smith	D 2nd	Exeter, N. H.
25	Epping, N. H.	Forrest E. Shorey, Jr.	Epping, N. H.	23	Forrest E. Shorey Sarah M. Murphy	S 1st Catholic Priest	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Dorothy M. Morel	Epping, N. H.	27	Theodore E. Morel Georgianna Dauphine	S 1st	Epping, N. H.
Feb. 1	Epping, N. H.	Arthur F. Blinn	Exeter, N. H.	27	Elmore G. Blinn Abbie C. Bean	D 2nd Minister	Rev. Glenn W. Douglas
		Lorraine L. Brown	Epping, N. H.	26	Joseph F. Bogle Marion G. Bartlett	D 2nd	Exeter, N. H.
18	Epping, N. H.	Chester L. Robbins	Epping, N. H.	23	George A. Robbins Avalie Cobb	S 1st Minister	Rev. Glenn W. Douglas
		Susie E. Eaton	Raymond, N. H.	18	Wm. H. Eaton Doris A. Robinson	S 1st	Epping, N. H.
Apr. 11	Epping, N. H.	Harland W. Fox	Epping, N. H.	26	Dennis W. Fox Anna M. Skinner	1st Catholic Priest	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Laurette F. Gagnon	Epping, N. H.	16	Armand F. Gagnon Eudouge Vallcourt	S 1st	Epping, N. H.
Apr. 26	Epping, N. H.	Roger J. Proulx	Epping, N. H.	22	Joseph A. Proulx Helen L. Filion	S 1st Catholic Priest	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Noella D. Bernier	Epping, N. H.	20	Joseph C. Bernier Antoinette Cote	S 1st	Epping, N. H.
May 3	Epping, N. H.	Alfred D. Poliquin	Epping, N. H.	30	Alfred T. Poliquin Georgianna V. Lamoie	S 1st Catholic Priest	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Marion Rita Morel	Epping, N. H.	23	Theodore E. Morel Georgianna Dauphine	S 1st	Epping, N. H.
9	Brentwood, N. H.	Ralph Edwards	Epping, N. H.	33	John Edwards Eva Estabrook	D 1st	John Gilbert
		Priscilla Leclair	Epping, N. H.	22	Harold L. Dodge Ethel F. Emerson	2nd Justice of the Peace	Brentwood, N. H.
17	Brentwood, N. H.	Leslie A. Dodge	Epping, N. H.	20	Harold L. Dodge Ethel F. Emerson	S 1st	John Gilbert
		Helen L. Brown	Epping, N. H.	16	Wm. H. Brown Harriett L. Glover	S 1st	Justice of the Peace Brentwood, N. H.

June 3	Brentwood, N. H.	Wesley A. Young, Jr. Ester Sanborn	Epping, N. H.	36	Wesley A. Young Agnes C. Chapman Berton C. Sanborn Sadie J. Page	1st Justice of the Peace S Epping, N. H.
June 14	Epping, N. H.	Ralph S. Leblanc Germaine E. Levesque	Epping, N. H.	23	Adrian B. Leblanc Isabel R. Brown Joseph P. Levesque Leda Markey	D. Watson Ladd 2nd Justice of the Peace S Epping, N. H.
18	Stratham, N. H.	Chas. R. Waterman Harriet E. Currier	Brentwood, N. H.	32	Harry G. Waterman Bertha E. Johnson Fred Currier Bernice Brown	D. Rev. Chas. A. Parker 2nd Minister S Stratham, N. H.
21	Goffstown, N. H.	Jas. E. Barry Alice B. Talbot	Goffstown, N. H.	33	Zebby Barry Lucy Gilmon Napoleon Talbot	D. Rev. Rene A. Constant 2nd Catholic Priest S Goffstown, N. H.
28	Exeter, N. H.	Joseph S. Lavigne Frances M. Mazurka	Epping, N. H.	37	Rosanna Hart Walter M. Lavigne Agnes T. Grancy Frank J. Mazurka	1st Rev. Daniel J. Cotier S Catholic Priest S Exeter, N. H.
30	Epping, N. H.	Paul D. Fortier Germaine L. Hamel	Newmarket, N. H.	21	Mary T. Damosky Alexina Langlois Aldage J. Hamel	1st Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau S Catholic Priest S Epping, N. H.
July 4	Epping, N. H.	Herbert E. Randall, Jr. Ingrid V. Erikson	Newmarket, N. H.	9	Lillian D. Hebert Hubert E. Randall Aldea M. Moreau	1st Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau S Catholic Priest S Epping, N. H.
12	Epping, N. H.	John Diaz Lusona Betty Jean Stewart	Epping, N. H.	20	Axel L. Erikson Esther M. Haglund Felix Lusona	1st Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau S Catholic Priest S Epping, N. H.
27	Epping, N. H.	Richard E. Young Ada M. Draper	East Kingston, N. H.	22	Josephine Ristoro Earl H. Stewart Ethelind M. Hoyt	1st Rev. Glenn W. Douglas S Minister S Epping, N. H.
28	Keene, N. H.	Ancel R. Dow Robertta S. Newcomb	Epping, N. H.	17	Frederick K. Draper Lillie M. White Richard Dow Susie H. Willard	1st Rev. Glenn W. Douglas S Minister S Epping, N. H.
			Keene, N. H.	18	Carl D. Newcomb Daisy L. Lowder	1st Lena F. Warren Justice of the Peace S Keene, N. H.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date Of Marriage 1947	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Names of Parents	Con- dition	By Whom Married
Aug. 2	Exeter, N. H.	Lester I. Piper	Lynn, Mass.	22	Walter I. Piper Ethel Hoyt	S 1st Minister	Rev. Gard L. Rowe Lynn, Mass.
Sept. 1	Epping, N. H.	Barbara Mae Stevens Norman A. Langlois	Epping, N. H. Newmarket, N. H.	20 20	Herbert C. Stearns Elizabeth P. Bank Albert J. Langlois	S 1st S	Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau Catholic Priest
7	Epping, N. H.	Chas. J. Bassett	Epping, N. H.	20	Delia L. Levasseur Ernest L. Belisle G. R. St. Laurent	S 1st S	Rev. Glenn W. Douglas Minister
Oct. 18	Epping, N. H.	Robert G. Belanger	Epping, N. H.	20	Priscilla D. Knights Lawrence W. Caraway	S 1st	Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau Catholic Priest
18	Epping, N. H.	Gerard J. Desjardins	Epping, N. H.	22	Hazel MacMaster Eugene L. Belanger	S 1st	Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau Catholic Priest
31	Exeter, N. H.	Leslie L. St. John	Epping, N. H.	22	Rose Anna DeRoy George Hebert	S 1st	Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau Catholic Priest
Nov. 22	Exeter, N. H.	Alan B. Wiggin	Exeter, N. H.	24	Florida Barnaby Albert Desjardins	S 1st	Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau Catholic Priest
26	Epping, N. H.	Loran M. Welch	Raymond, N. H.	25	Mary L. Keniston Katherine E. West	S 1st	Rev. Glenn W. Douglas Minister
Dec. 6	Exeter, N. H.	Chan, Wm. Woods	Epping, N. H.	22	Louis G. A. St. John Alice J. Tarlton	S 1st	Rev. Leverett B. Davis Episcopal Priest
		Betty L. Vibert	Exeter, N. H.	19	Daniel S. Sullivan Olive N. Sullivan	S 1st	Rev. Leverett B. Davis Episcopal Priest
					Edwin A. Wiggin Doris Bragdon	S 1st	Rev. Glenn W. Douglas Minister
					Geo. J. Hebert Florida M. Barnaby	S 1st	Rev. Glenn W. Douglas Minister
					Thos. P. Welch Mildred L. Dutton	S 1st	Rev. Glenn W. Douglas Minister
					Samuel B. Tarbox Ida F. Stilson	W 2nd	Rev. Glenn W. Douglas Minister
					Benj M. Woods Bernice Morrison	S 1st	Rev. Leverett B. Davis Episcopal Priest
					Lawrence D. Vibert Helen L. Nelson	S 1st	Rev. Leverett B. Davis Episcopal Priest

6	Epping, N. H.	Arthur P. Bourdon	Epping, N. H.	37	Arthur P. Bourdon	D. Watson Ladd
		Helen Jablonski	Newmarket,, N. H.		Regina A. Degadtner	Justice of the Peace
14	Grasm'e, N. H.	Warren E. Gilman, Jr. *	Epping, N. H.	28	Antonia Wawskiewicz	Epping, N. H.
		Luie M. Desilets	Epping, N. H.	20	Warren E. Gilman, Sr.	1st
Dec. 20	Epping, N. H.	Irving T. Nichols	Epping, N. H.	23	Arthur J. Desilets	1st
		Verna E. Merrill	Greenland, N. H.	44	Luie M. Wormwood	1st
25	Epping, N. H.	Gordon L. Fenstermaker	Epping, N. H.	48	Herbert A. Nichols	2nd
		Ramona P. Eaton	Epping, N. H.	22	Jennie M. Ghorn	W
27	Epping, N. H.	Wm. S. Woodward	Epping, N. H.		Henry Witty	W
		Edna F. Harvey	Durham, N. H.		Martha Priest	2nd
27	Epping, N. H.	Lucien A. Lavoie	Epping, N. H.	17	Doner F. Fenstermaker	S
		Thevase C. Ouellette	Epping, N. H.	22	Myrtle V. Strong	1st
					Wm. H. Eaton	S
				26	Doris A. Robinson	1st
				25	Karl W. Woodward	S
					Olive Smith	1st
				19	Alice Koeving	1st
				18	Jas. P. Lavoie	S
					Alma Proutx	1st
					Elzear Ouellette	S
					Auxiliatrice Ouellette	1st
						Rev. L. Rodolphe
						Catholic Priest
						Epping, N. H.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Name of Decedent	Age Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Place of Birth	Mar. or Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Baby Hartford	0 0 0	Exeter, N. H.	S	Joseph H. Hartford	Hilda Jambard
14	Baby Sherman	0 0 0	Exeter, N. H.	S	Chester Sherman	Avis Tarbox
28	Albert C. Parker	77 2 24	Nottingham, N. H.	M	William Parker	Agnes Cutler
29	Thomas A. Brown	79 0 4	Washbourn, Me.	W	William Brown	Sarah Porter
Feb. 11	John H. Emerson	83 1 27	Epping, N. H.	W	Joseph Emerson	Elizabeth Gilley
Mar. 4	Joseph A. A. Bernier	60 11 27	Riviere du Loupe, P. Q.	M	Alphée Bernier	Helena Thiboutot
Mar. 19	Chester E. Sherman	28 6 21	Raymond, N. H.	M	Frank Sherman	Julius Sweet
Apr. 3	Omer Melanson, Jr.	21 11 13	Center Ossipee, N. H.	S	Omer Melanson	Wilma Knox
4	Rebecca L. Evans	88 3 28	Epping, N. H.	W	Samuel P. Ladd	Sarah Jane Dodge
4	Harry Young	80 1 23	Woburn, Mass.	M	Alonso Young	Abbie
5	Albina Letourneau	54 7 2	Hannard, P. Q.	M	Hermengilde Guertin	Elina Robideau
8	Mary O. Dominique	74 11 5	Canada	W	----- Lambert	Not Known
May 7	Lydia Nichols	85 8 18	Epping, N. H.	W	Samuel Plumer Ladd	Sarah J. Dodge
July 13	Dana W. Scott	83 10 25	Lydon, Vt.	M	Chester Scott	Violet Chamberlain
Aug. 8	Shelia F. Campbell	61 0 10	Exeter, N. H.	S	Harry Campbell	Evelyn Purington
Aug. 14	Mary Rollins	61 0 4	England	W	John Taylor	Louise Taylor
20	Frank Goodrow	92 4 5	Van Buren, Me.	M	John Goodrow	Liza Mayo
28	Bernice M. Joy	1 hr. 55m.	Portsmouth, N. H.	Infant	Arthur A. Joy	Dorothy F. Leather
Sept. 24	Jessie F. Higgins	78 9 9	Millbridge, Me.	W	Edmond L. Young	Elizabeth Brooks
29	Carrie M. Allen	84 2 6	Raymond, N. H.	W	Elbridge G. Brown	Maria E. Stickney
29	Emma E. Blake	80 3 25	Nova Scotia	W	James Croucher	Caroline M. MacDonald
Oct. 15	Alice A. Jalbert	54 1 4	Holliston, Mass.	W	Louis W. Kreinsen	Alice Gordon
31	Alice Croteau	17 1 13	Derry, N. H.	S	Arthur Croteau	Yvonne Gagnon
Nov. 3	Joseph I. LeClair	40 8 2	Fremont, N. H.	M	George LeClair	Bertha Sargent
28	Cleophas J. Dube	75 9 17	Canada	M	Baptiste Dube	Justine Martin
Dec. 26	Walter D. Emerson	40 3 5	Maine	M	Burt Emerson	Mary Kenny
26	Baby Guyette	28 hrs. 10 m.	Exeter, N. H.	M	Curtis D. Guyette	Wilma Douglas
27	Baby Girl Blaisdell	0 0 0	Exeter, N. H.	S	Dr. John W. Blaisdell	Patricia Baril
27	Irving B. Stone	67 4 19	Auburn, N. H.	W	Benjamin P. Stone	Abbie M. Stone
26	Willie F. Thurston	68 6 29	Newton, N. H.	M	Melvin Thurston	Buzzell

